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INVASION SCARE HITS NAZI C.-IN-C. IN FRANCE

Threat Of Death Penalty By German Court Martial For Aiding Allied Airmen

LONDON, Feb. 26: Field-Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt, Commander-in-Chief of the German forces in France, has issued the following order to the French people which was read over the Paris radio:

"All Frenchmen are again urgently reminded that it is strictly forbidden to enter into contact with Allied parachutists, who come down over French soil.

DEATH PENALTY

"It is strictly forbidden to give refuge to British, American or other Allied pilots, who are shot down over France and come down by parachute or who are rescued from their planes.

Persons are also forbidden to pick up war material and other items dropped by the Allies over France. Similarly it is forbidden to touch Allied planes shot down over France.

Frenchmen, who fail to obey these orders will be handed over to German military courts and severe punishment will be inflicted and in serious cases even the death penalty will be imposed. Everybody must inform the nearest German army post or French police station of Allied planes or parachutists coming down. Failure to do so will also be punished. Rewards, however, will be offered to persons, who give correct information to the authorities.

A few minutes earlier a German radio reporter broadcasting from the French coast declared: "British saboteurs are active in the region of Germany's Atlantic wall."—Reuter.

Dangerous Depletion Of U. S. Man-Power

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt has ordered a review of all occupational deferments because the man-power pool has been dangerously depleted by liberal deferments from military service.

President Roosevelt states that the American armed forces are short of approximately 200,000 men.

President Roosevelt's statement added: "The crucial campaigns of this year will determine both the length of the war and the price in men and goods. The present situation is so grave that I feel the time has come to review all the occupational deferments with a view to speedily making available the personnel required by the armed forces."—Reuter.

Big Debit For Nazis In Air War

LONDON, Feb. 27: An estimate of the comparative efforts of the British and American air forces and the Luftwaffe since Saturday, February 19, indicates that the Allies sent 26 aircraft over the Reich for every German plane that crossed the British coast in the Luftwaffe's stepped up activity against London.

The Allies greatest week of aerial bombardment has smashed or badly battered nine vital centres of German aircraft production and kindred industries and cost the Luftwaffe 603 fighters shot down against the Allied loss of 417 planes.

The Luftwaffe's ability to defend the skies over the Reich is being seriously sapped.

PEEPS INTO BUDGET:

FRESH BURDENS FOR TAX-PAYER

One Anna Post-Card, Increased Income-Tax And Death Duties?

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Feb. 27.

One anna post card, cess on cotton piecegoods, cement; gur; enhanced Income-tax, enhanced cess on tobacco and vegetable products and enhanced telephone rentals are some of Lobby indications of new taxation which the Finance Member is likely to announce on Tuesday afternoon.

Lobbies also anticipate a higher import duty on liquor and envisage the introduction of Death Duties.

Income-Tax To Be Brought To Excess Profits Tax Level

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Feb. 27.

Unconfirmed lobby reports indicate that Government will do away with the Excess Profits Tax and enhance the income-tax to the Excess Profits Tax level. One advantage claimed is that unlike the E.P.T., the income-tax is unreturnable in years of loss.

Another advantage is believed to be that the under proposal companies and individuals having income below the E.P.T. level will be roped in.

The Finance Member will also introduce the Bill to amend Income-Tax along the Finance Bill on February 29.

HUNGARIAN ACCUSED FLEE TO GERMANY

LONDON, Feb. 26: The German Overseas news agency says today that four Hungarian officers accused by the Hungarian Government of "incidents at Novi Sad Yugoslavia, have been found guilty. One of them was the retired Field Marshal Fakethalmy and the others, General Joseph Grassy, Colonel Lazlo Deak and police Captain Martin Zildi.

It was previously stated, adds Reuter, that holes were knocked in a frozen river and between 1,500 and 3,000 Serbs and Jews driven at the bayonet point to the holes in the ice and drowned. The four accused fled to Germany and the Hungarian Government had demand their extradition from Hitler.—Reuter.

KASTURBA'S SAD DEATH

Nationalist Muslims' Tribute

A meeting of Nationalist Muslims of Bombay was held on Sunday evening at the National Library Hall, Madanpura, to mourn the death of Kasturba Gandhi. Mr. Salehbhoy Abdul Kader presided.

After recitations from the Holy Quran by Maulana Mahmud Saheb, Mr. Latif Geoffrey moved the following resolution:

"This meeting of the Nationalist Muslims of Bombay records their sense of deepest grief and sorrow at the sad demise of Kasturba Gandhi, who was in detention at Poona along with Gandhiji. This meeting as conscious of what a blow her demise means to Gandhiji, her children and the nation. This meeting conveys its deepest sympathies to Gandhiji and the bereaved family. In her death the nation has lost a brave fighter for its cause, Gandhiji an ideal companion, and the Indian womanhood a noble example of self-sacrifice and devotion. May her soul rest in peace!"

Mr. Geoffrey narrating some of the incidences of Kasturba's life said that she aptly deserved to be regarded as "MOTHER" by all Indians.

Mr. Adam Adil seconding the resolution said that Kasturba led a life of pristine purity, self-sacrifice, and of dedication and service to the country. In every respect she was most suited to be the life partner of Gandhiji, he added.

Raja Gulzar Khan said that Kasturba Gandhi was one of the noblest women united with one of the greatest men in history.

Mr. M. H. Kardar reciting verses from Quran said that every Mussalman was enjoined upon by the Holy Book to regard the death of personage like Kasturba as personal loss.

Mr. Salehbhoy Abdul Kader expressed regret at Mr. Jinnah's complete silence on Kasturba's death. But every true Muslim, he said, would mourn the death of Kasturba in spite of Mr. Jinnah's silence. Kasturba's death in prison must be an eye-opener to the Indian Muslims to the utter indignity India was reduced to, he added.

KASTURBA'S ASHES TO BE DEPOSITED IN GANGES

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 27.

Mr Devadas Gandhi arrived here to-night from Bombay, with the remains of Kasturba.

The ashes will be deposited in the Ganges at the Tribeni, tomorrow early morning, for which Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has made necessary arrangements.—A. P.

ORISSA CONGRESS LEADER'S TRIBUTES

CUTTACK, Feb. 23: Swami Bichitrananda Das, leader of the Congress Assembly party, in a statement on Mrs. Gandhi's death, said that she represented the motherhood and womanhood of India.

The Mahatma is now left alone and the teeming millions of India will feel motherless.—A. P.

"BORN TO BE A QUEEN"

Rajaji's Letter To Devdas

BOMBAY, Feb. 26.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in a letter to Mr. Devadas Gandhi on the death of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi says:

"Ba was born to be a queen and she attained that status through a queer and toilsome path. Let us reserve our emotion for the living. The dead do not require it for their play is over. May the peace of Ba and Mahadev be, undisturbed."—A. P.

LONDON INDIANS' CONDOLENCES

LONDON, Feb. 26: A tribute to the memory of Mrs. Gandhi was paid tonight at a meeting of Indians in London organised by Swaraj House.

The meeting conveyed its feeling of deepest sorrow and heartfelt condolences to Mahatma Gandhi and the bereaved family and added, "we are convinced that the undying memory of her great sacrifices and disinterested services to the Indian people will serve as a shining example to all those who are struggling for the freedom of our motherland."—Reuter.

INDIANS, CHINESE AND BURMESE IN LONDON MOURN KASTURBA'S DEATH

(From A. Special Correspondent)
LONDON, Feb. 27.

At a meeting organised to-day to condole the death of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi, by Swaraj House under the Chairmanship of Dr. D. N. Dutt, the following resolution was passed: "This meeting of Indians conveys a feeling of deepest sorrow and heartfelt condolences to Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Devadas Gandhi and others at the death in detention of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi. We are convinced that the undying memory of her great sacrifices and disinterested service of the Indian people will serve as a shining example to all those who are struggling for the freedom of our motherland."

The meeting was largely attended by Indians, Chinese, Burmese, Irish and British, both men and women. A large portrait of Mrs. Gandhi garlanded profusely was hung on the wall.

Dr. Ganguleе gave a graphic account of Kasturba's devotion to the cause of Indian freedom.

After a number of Burmese, Irish and British speakers who associated themselves with the spirit of the meeting, Mrs. Bhattacharya sang, the whole audience standing as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

HUNDREDS OF CONDOLENCE TELEGRAMS.

BOMBAY, Feb. 26.

Many hundreds of telegrams have been received by Mahatma Gandhi during the last two days condoling the death of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi from all classes of people.

Messages have been received from His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal, the Metropolitan of India, Sir Baron Jayatilaka, Dewan Bahadur R. Srinivasan, Nawab Sir Murid Hossain Quershi Mr. Abdul Hamid Khan, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Mrs. Neli Sen Gupta, Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad, Mr. Shaukat Ansari, Prof. Humayun Kabir, Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Iyer, and on behalf of numerous public bodies in India, Ceyon and South Africa. More messages continue to be received.

Mr. Devadas Gandhi arrived in Bombay this afternoon en route to Allahabad. He is taking the ashes of his mother which will be immersed in the Ganges in Prayag. He is leaving for Allahabad to-night.

COLOMBO, Feb. 26: The Ceylon National Congress sent the following telegram to Mahatma Gandhi: "Ceylon mourns the death of the noble daughter of India and sends sincere condolences."—A. P.

BENARES CONDOLENCES

BENARES, Feb. 26: A condolence meeting of the citizens of Benares held in the Town Hall under the presidentship of Mr. Sri Prakasa recorded its deep sense of sorrow at the death of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi and offered its respectful condolences to Mahatma Gandhi and the bereaved family.

Dowager Maharani Lalita Kumari Devi of Vizianagram presided over a ladies' meeting held last evening to mourn the passing away of Mrs. Gandhi.

MASULIPATAM, Feb. 26: The reception committee of the Andhra Provincial Journalists Conference met to-day and passed a condolence resolution on Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi's death.—A. P.

BENGAL CONGRESS CHIEF'S TRIBUTE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 23: "Her indomitable and sublime spirit shall live for ever in the hearts of all sons and daughters of Mother India", says Mrs. Labanya Prava Dutt, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, in an interview on the death of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi yesterday.—United Press.

CUTCH IN MOURNING

(From Our Correspondent)
BHUJ, Feb. 24

Hartal was observed here yesterday, when Hindu as well as Muslim merchants closed their business. Hartal was also observed in several other towns of Cutch.

INDIA'S C.-IN-C. IN POONA

Visits To Various Training Centres And Casualty Hospital

POONA, Feb. 27.

Continung his tour in the Bombay Presidency, General Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in India, spent a large proportion of his time in Poona and the surrounding area with the medical services.

"The men and officers of the Medical Services are just as important a part of the Army as the men and officers of any other services", he told a parade of Doctors, recently commissioned and N.C.O.S., preparing for promotion at the Army Medical Training Centre.

"If the soldier knows that he will get proper treatment should he become a casualty, he will go into battle with a much better spirit and I rely on you to become as efficient as you possibly can."

At the I.M.H. he spoke to a number of men of the Indian Army wounded during the victorious North African campaign.

Gen. Auchinleck inspected a British signal unit which has seen service in Greece, Crete, Iraq and Iran. Two of this unit's vehicles caught his eye. They were his own signal truck and cipher office in the Western Desert when he halted Rommel's advance on Cairo at El-Alamein.

Nearly an hour was spent with the Air Force at the Officers' and Cadets' Training Centre.

Following an inspection of the Department of Military Studies at the Wadia College, where he stood with the students for the news-reel cameraman, he visited Officer Cadets' of the Indian Armoured Corps under training.

He also inspected men of the West African forces.

A strenuous two-day visit culminated in a tour of the canteens for the troops in Poona.—A. P.

RED ARMY CAPTURES PORKHOV

Drive For White Russian Capital

MOSCOW, February 26.

Porkhov has been captured, it is officially announced.

Porkhov is the last town on the east-west highway and railway to Pskov.

The supplement to the Soviet 'communique' says that in engagements in the Pskov direction which resulted in the capture of Porkhov and Novoselye, over 1,500 Germans were killed.

Loknya in the Kalinin region was occupied in a night battle, in which over 700 Germans were killed.

In the fighting west of Novo Sokolniki, Soviet troops in one area penetrated the Germans' rear and broke into a village at night occupied by a German infantry company. The Germans were so surprised that none managed to escape.

DRIVE FOR MINSK

A great battle is developing tonight on the White Russian front, says Reuter's special correspondent. General Rokossovsky's army group has opened a new phase in the Red Army's winter offensive—a drive for Minsk, the White Russian capital.

Thrusting north and north-west from newly captured Rogachev, General Rokossovsky is tearing into the southern anchorage of Hitler's 'Fatherland line' based on the fortresses of Vitebsk, Orsha and Mogilev. To meet this new threat the German command is bringing up reserves and General Rokossovsky's men are coming up against furious resistance.

POLISH AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Jan Ciechanowski, the Polish Ambassador to Washington has been called to London for Conferences on the Soviet-Polish controversy.—Reuter

LUFTWAFFE RESERVES CALLED OUT

Reuter's staff correspondent in Moscow cables:

The German Command has thrown in Luftwaffe reinforcements in a bid to check the Red Army's advance on Pskov. The three-pronged advance on Pskov is in full swing. Soviet forces are some 15 miles away from it to the north, 20 miles to the north-east and 30 miles to the east at points between the railways from Luga and Dno, and on the Novgorod—Pskov highway. Gen. Govorov's men are pushing on rapidly after capturing Porkhov, which is the last town of any importance on the Dno-Pskov road and railway.

Red Army spearheads driving westwards from Novo Sokolniki are today within 30 miles of Idritsa which is the centre of a series of highways covering the approaches to Latvia and the last railway junction before the border, which is 26 miles away at this point. Soviet troops in this sector are also at the approaches to Pustoska, which is 30 miles west of Novo Sokolniki.

HEAVY RAID ON HELSINKI

LONDON: The German News Agency quoting the official Helsinki 'communique' said that several hundred machines made a violent raid on Helsinki last night considerable damage was caused and a number of fires were started.—Reuter.

Trouble In Iraqi Kurdistan Over

BAGHDAD, Feb. 26.

First official indication that the trouble in the Barazan Area in the Northern part of Iraqi Kurdistan has ended is contained in a communique issued today (Saturday) by the Director General of Propaganda.

It is said that Mullah Mustafa-Al-Barazani, regretting his recent action, had surrendered to the Government unconditionally. He also submitted a petition to Regent Emir Abdul Ilah affirming his allegiance to the Throne and his wish to serve him. The Mullah has arrived in Baghdad with leaders, who promise obedience to the Regent.

The communique adds that the situation in the Barazan Area has now been restored to normal and order prevails throughout the District.

The Regent left Baghdad today on a tour of Northern Iraq. He uses these tours as a means of keeping the Crown and the Government in close touch with the nation.—Reuter.

Fire Destroys Luna Park

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

A fire caused considerable damage to Luna Park, the amusement centre in Coney Island, before hundreds of firemen, coast guards and air raid wardens got it under control.

Thompson Scenic Railway, the oldest and largest amusement device of its kind in the United States, was destroyed and the tunnel of love and the Mammoth circus were damaged. The cause of fire is unknown.—Reuter.

TAGORE'S PORTRAIT FOR CEYLON

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27.

The Government of Ceylon was presented with a portrait of Dr Rabindra Nath Tagore on behalf of the Calcutta Art Society, at the Darbhanga Hall of the Calcutta University this evening. Sir Baron Jayatilaka, representative of the Ceylon Government, received it. It will be hung in the library of the University of Ceylon.

Sind Minister On "Mischievous Rumours"

KARACHI, Feb. 26.

Mr. M H. Gazdar, Home Minister and Minister of Information, in a statement says that he had been hearing of some irresponsible statement associating the name of His Excellency the Governor with some alleged move to have the Sind Ministry upset.

"I am in a position to state", says Mr. Gazdar, "that these mischievous rumours have no foundation whatever and that His Excellency has not sent for anybody to discuss ministerial politics."—A.P

BEWARE OF RED HERRING OF INFLATION

Sir Purushottamdas On Financing Of 10,000 Crore Plan

SURAT, Feb. 27.

"India is at the brink of an economic revolution. In order that the revolution may be on the right lines, proper planning is necessary and the 10,000 crore scheme is an effort on this count", declared Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas, discussing the 15 year plan in an interview to the Associated Press.

The plan as propounded, Sir Purushottamdas went on, has laid down the fundamentals which cannot be altered. The details can be discussed and filled in. As a matter of fact, the details cannot be effectively discussed at present. Such details as to whether agriculture or industry should form the major part of the scheme should be decided by the Government in power at that time, in consultation with the legislature and the supreme Economic Advisory Council. The latter body, he said, should be statutory from year to year.

As to the financing of the plan the country will find the ways and means in plenty. There need not be raised any red herring of inflation.

As to the criticism that the plan is to serve the capitalists making the rich richer and the poor poorer, he said "everybody wants to be a capitalist but does not say so".

Asked about the extent of State control necessary for the success of the plan, Sir Purushottamdas said that this was detail to be settled by the Government in vogue at the time of maturity of the plan.

He believed that the present state of things in Indian politics could not continue for long. Nature would assert herself and what the weaker people were not able to do, nature could help them to do.

"The main question of the day," he stated in conclusion, "is the condition of the poor and middle class people. Their struggle for existence is growing more and more difficult and hard every day.

Sir Purushottamdas is leaving for Delhi to-night.—A. P.

PURSHOTTAMDAS ON 10,000 CRORE PLAN

SURAT, Feb 26: Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas was felicitated this evening for his services to his native city—Surat—and to his country, when addresses and caskets were presented to him by the Surat Chamber of Commerce, the Surat Weaving Association and the Surat Jari Association. The addresses recalled how Sir Purushottamdas worked for the improvement of the country and his recent services for the jari and cotton industries in Surat.

In the course of his reply Sir Purushottamdas referred to the ten thousand crore plan and said "some people ask whether the country can afford a plan which costs ten thousand crores. My question is whether it can afford to do nothing." He said that the Government should prepare some such plan and work according to it.

CAN INDIA AFFORD?

Sir Purushottamdas referred to the question asked by some people "can India afford a 10,000 crore scheme." These persons, he said, should note two things. Firstly, all the 10,000 crores will not be needed, even at the start. They are to be spent in the course of 15 years, and ways and means can be easily found out. Secondly, they should ask themselves, "can we afford to do nothing at all."

If they reply "yes", then, he said, those persons did not realise the seriousness of the economic situation in the country.—A. P.

On Italian Fronts

NAZI ATTACKS REPULSED

Another Attempt At Infiltration In Anzio Beachhead

REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN NAPLES, CABLES, FEB. 27:—

GERMAN TROOPS HAVE AGAIN TRIED TO INFILTRATE INTO ALLIED POSITIONS IN THE ANZIO BEACHHEAD, SOUTH-WEST OF CARROCETO, IT IS OFFICIALLY STATED HERE TO-DAY.

A GERMAN PATROL WAS DRIVEN OFF IN THE AREA OF CISTERNA. ELSEWHERE IN THE BEACHHEAD, SMALL SCALE SKIRMISHES BETWEEN PATROLS TOOK PLACE. GLIDER BOMBS WERE DROPPED BY LUFTWAFFE IN A RAID ON PORT AREAS AT DUSK ON FRIDAY.

IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT SINCE THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN OPENED, OVER 14,000 GERMANS HAVE BEEN TAKEN PRISONER.

Mediterranean Allied force advanced headquarters: Feb. 27

Today's communique said:

"LAND: On the main Fifth Army front two small-scale enemy attacks were repulsed by our troops. Elsewhere upon that front and on both the Anzio and Eight Army fronts patrols were active.

AIR: yesterday owing to the weather air operations were on a small-scale. Fighter-bombers attacked enemy shipping at Vellaluki and a few routine patrols were flown. The Mediterranean Allied air force flew approximately 175 sorties. There was no enemy air activity over the beachhead.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa cables Feb. 27.

Reconnaissance photographs disclose that the Pruefening aircraft factory at Regensburg has been almost completely destroyed in the latest Allied air raids, it was officially announced here today. Other photographs show heavy damage at the Obertraubling aircraft factory, also at Regensburg.

OXFORD BEATS CAMBRIDGE

ELY, Feb. 26:—Oxford won the annual 'Varsity boat race over a mile and a half course on the Ouse here this afternoon, beating Cambridge by three quarters of a length in eight minutes and six seconds.—Reuter

NAGPUR, Feb. 26.

The Provincial Government have promulgated C P and Berar Detention Order, 1944 under Clauses 4 and 5 of Section 3 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1944, providing for detention of security prisoners.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

ALL-PARTIES' CONFERENCE

LUCKNOW, Feb. 27.

It is understood that the All-Parties' Conference convened by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya for March 1944 has been postponed to some future date.

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 27: Mr. Gopinath Srivastava, had consultations with Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya to-day regarding the proposed All-Parties' Congress.—A. P.

ALLIES OCCUPY IMPORTANT HILL FEATURE IN ARAKAN

Japs In Rear Of Indian Seventh Division Being Driven Further East

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27.

On February 26, our troops, attacking from both north and south, occupied Pt. 315, an important hill feature which dominates the area near the eastern exit of the Ngakyedauk Pass, says to-day's Allied war 'communique.'

The last organised body of Japanese in the rear of 7th Indian Division has been driven further to the east where they are attempting to hold hill features in the Awlanbyin area.

Further to the north on the Mayu range mopping up operations continue against the remaining scattered parties of the Japanese forces which raided the Bawli road. East of the Kalapanzin some Japanese southward movement still appears to be taking place.

In the Kaladan valley the enemy to the west were forced to withdraw. West African troops advancing in the foot hills to the west of Kyauktaw have made some progress.

In the Chin Hills the enemy has made a small local raid, while our troops on the evening of February 25 following an artillery bombardment, occupied some bunker positions in the main Japanese defended area. During February 26 our troops made a further short advance and consolidated their gains. Further to the east we raided the enemy successfully on the night of February 25/26.

CHINESE ADVANCE

In North Burma, Chinese patrols penetrated south-east to the Numgawn river, encountering small groups of Japanese. Our forces three miles south of Lakyen Ga cut the road on which Japanese were retreating toward Maingkwan. All enemy were cleared from north-west of the trail between Yawngbang Ga and Lakyen Ga.

In the Fort Hertz area our patrols have advanced 20 miles south of Sumprabum.

R. A. F. heavy bombers on the night of February 26/27 bombed the airfields at Mingaladon and Zayatkwin.

U. S. medium bombers attacked the Tanyabin rail bridge north-west of Shwebo. The aircraft also damaged a locomotive, rolling stock and lengths of tract at Tangon, in the same area. U. S. Mediums attacked the Sinthe and Natmauk bridges in Southern Burma, and caused heavy damage to rail and motor transport. Two locomotives were destroyed and a third damaged, rolling stock was shot up, and two armoured cars were strafed and left burning.

On February 25 U. S. bombers in an offensive reconnaissance from Bamo to Hopin: damaged tracks leading to the Meza river bridge.

In a R. A. F. and I. A. F. fighter-bomber attack on an enemy troop concentration and ammunition dump south of Paungbyin. There was an explosion followed by a large fire.

RECORD STRETCH OF WIRES BETWEEN TWO POLES

From a mountain road on the Chin Hills front 5,000 feet above sea level, it is possible, when the sun glints on them, to spot, high above the road, four glittering strands of wire. "Blewitt's Boast" is the name given by Signal personnel up the road to the longest single bay of unsupported telegraph wire in the world. This monster stretch, suspended between poles one and a third miles apart, was erected in last monsoon.

"WAVELL'S NAVY" UNIT AT MAUNGDAW

Indian Inland Water Transport vessels are now calling at the recaptured port of Maungdaw.

One of the first vessels to call at Maungdaw after its capture by a northern counties regiment was the "Portia", formerly a Government collector's vessel in Bengal waters.

These ships, once known as "Wavell's Navy", would be a credit even to the Royal Navy. Their crews, mostly drawn from Eastern Bengal, have spent their lives sailing up and down the coast.

I.O.M. AND I.D.S.M.

While on patrol in Arakan 16161 Sepoy Nadar Khan, 15th Punjab Regiment displayed complete disregard for his own safety in rescuing two men of his section and has been awarded the I.O.M. (2nd class).

Three Punjabis have been awarded the I.D.S.M for outstanding courage and devotion to duty in the Burma operations They are: MTN/952312 L/NK. Nazar Hussain, R.I.A S.C.: 16525 Subedar Nawab Khan, 9th Jat Regiment; and 20490 Sepoy Lal Khan, 15th Punjab Regiment.

CALCUTTA: Battling for two hours to maintain sufficient height over the Pakokku hill tracts when his aircraft developed engine trouble, a Spitfire pilot of the Third Tactical Air Force made a successful landing with a dead engine at a forward airfield.

WHITE SLAVERY CHARGE AGAINST CHARLIE CHAPLIN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 27: The Federal Judge Mr. J. F. T. O'Connor, has ordered the film star Charlie Chaplin to be held for trial on white slavery charges preferred against him by the actress Joan Barry.

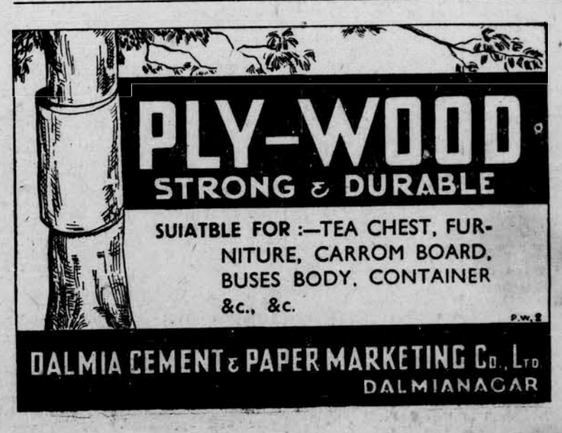
Chaplin stood before Judge O'Connor and declared emphatically "I am not guilty. I am not guilty."

The Judge has fixed March 21 as the date for the opening of the trial.—Reuter.

Washington Hopes Of Nazi Food Shortage

WASHINGTON: Feb. 27: Official United States quarters expect Germany's food standards to start deteriorating rather sharply during the next six months.

The Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations declared yesterday that Germany's man-power shortage and her loss of rich productive areas to the Russians are bound to have a serious effect this year.—Reuter.



HIGH COURT

Corporator Challenges Legality Of Taxes

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla)
Mahomedbhoy I. Rowji .. Plaintiff.
Versus
The Municipal Corporation of Bombay & Another ..Defendants

The plaintiff, a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation challenged the legality of the rates of the water-tax and the halalkhor-tax levied by the Bombay Municipality for the years 1941-42 and 1942-43. He contended that under the City of Bombay Municipal Act of 1888, these taxes could be levied at a certain percentage of the rateable value, but the water-tax must only be for expenditure in relation to water-supply, and the halalkhor-tax can only be levied to meet the expenditure for halalkhor services. He submitted that the water-tax levied was 3 3/4 per cent of the rateable value and the budgeted revenue from it for 1941-42 was Rs. 82,10,500 against an estimated expenditure of only Rs. 68,59,141 for that year. From the halalkhor-tax of 3 per cent the budgeted revenue for the same year was Rs. 38,56,000 against an estimated expenditure of Rs. 30,80,482 The plaintiff contended that the surplus from these taxes was knowingly used by the Municipality for other purposes and sued for a declaration that the water-tax and halalkhor-tax levied and recovered for the years 1941-42 and 1942-43 was 'ultra vires' and illegal, that the proper rate of the water-tax for those years should be 1 1/3 per cent and of the halalkhor-tax 2.19 per cent and prayed for a refund of the amounts levied by the Municipality in excess of those rates during those years.

Te defendant-Municipality disputed the fact that there was a surplus as alleged and submitted that the revenue from the water-tax was not exclusively from premises in the city.

Further hearing of the suit has been adjourned to 28th February with a view to enable the parties to arrive at a settlement.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Messrs. Zaiwalla and Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. B. J. Desai instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co. appeared for the defendants.

Can Assignor Of Policy Sue The Company?

INTERESTING QUESTION OF LAW

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla)
S. H. Desphande .... Plaintiff
Versus
The Trust of India Assurance Co., Ltd., & Another .... Defendants.

The plaintiff had taken out an endowment life policy for Rs. 2,000 with the defendant-company on the joint lives of himself and his wife which he assigned to the second defendant who got the assignment duly registered with the defendant-company.

The plaintiff's wife died in January 1940, and he filed this suit to recover the amount of the policy, making the assignee a party defendant as he refused to join as plaintiff.

The interesting question which arose was whether or not the plaintiff was entitled to maintain this suit once he had assigned away the policy to the second defendant.

His Lordship held that under Section 130 of the Transfer of Property Act on the execution of the assignment of the policy all the rights and remedies of the assignor in respect of the policy vested in the assignee who alone could sue the defendant-company. His Lordship observed that in India it made no difference in law whether the assignment was absolute or by way of security only. His Lordship therefore held that the plaintiff's suit was not maintainable and dismissed it.

Muslim Religious Sentiment Outraged

PROTEST AGAINST REMARKS IN "PAINTING IN ISLAM"

A meeting to protest against the book called "Painting in Islam" by "Sir Thomas W. Arnold" printed at Oxford University Clarendon Press, was held by the "Anjuman-i-Tablee-ghe-i-Sadaqat near its office at Kambeker Street under the presidentship of Mr. A. S. Kably, Advocate. it was attended by a large gathering of Muslims, Moulvies (Ulemas) also took part in the meeting.

Mr. Kably, said that the book contained imaginary sketches of the Prophet Mahomed and the other saints of Islam which were highly objectionable and provocative, idolatory and picturisation were unknown to Islam. The very sight of the pictures in the book injured the religious feelings of the whole Muslim community leading to a definite agitation. The public peace would not be safe and inter-communal good feeling would be greatly hampered if such a publication were allowed to run on the market.

He was surprised to see the slackness shown by the department concerned in allowing this publication which militated against the inherent principles of Islam. He earnestly requests the Government to ban this book and order the copies to be forfeited to Government to prevent the religious feelings of Muslims being hurt.

Alleged Murder Case At Chowk

Within a week of his appointment, Mr. Valanju, the CID officer appointed to investigate the alleged murder case at Chowk, involving the life of Shridher Ramchandra Kaprekar has been able to detain some suspects. It is understood that on February 21, one Budhya Nathoo Dukre offered to locate the place where he said Kaprekar's dead body was lying. Inspector Valanju accompanied by Panchas went there. While pretending to show the place, Budhya Dukre is reported to have attempted to take a plunge from a precipice about 150 feet high from the valley below and later also tried to run away. He was not allowed to do so and sent for treatment to the Khalapur Dispensary. Some other suspects also tried to run away but did not succeed. Inspeceor Valanju is carrying on the work of inquiry.

DEMAND FOR TAMIL RAJ

MADRAS, Feb 27.—Presiding over the annual conference of the Tamilraj Party held here today Mr S B Aditan said that the Party aimed at uniting all Tamil people under one flag.

Resolutions were passed, among others, urging that Tamil speaking people of French India, North Ceylon and South Travancore should unite with their brethren in British India and form an independent sovereign Tamil State with a status equal to that of any other country in the world and that an industrial plan which will have the effect of raising the standard of living of the people.

THE INDIAN BANK, LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

SEVENTY-FOURTH REPORT

The Directors have pleasure to submit a statement of Assets and Liabilities and of Profit and Loss Account of the Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1943. The Auditors' Report is also annexed.

The Net Profit of the Bank for the year amounts to Rs. 10,84,103-2-7 and together with the sum of Rs. 28,421-4-4 carried from the last year's account makes a total of Rs. 11,12,524-6-11.

Out of this sum, the Directors have made the following interim appropriations:

	Rs.	a.	p.
Placed to Reserve Fund	98,200	0	0
An *ad interim* dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum (free of income-tax) was paid for the half-year ended 30th June, 1943, which absorbed	1,29,604	13	3
The Directors now recommend that the following further appropriations may be made:—			
To Pay a FINAL dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum (free of income-tax) for the half-year ended 31st December, 1943, and a BONUS of 2 per cent per annum for the year 1943 amounting to about	1,94,700	0	0
To provision for taxes	4,75,000	0	0
To transfer to Bank's Buildings Account	17,076	15	0
To place to Reserve Fund raising it to Rs 30 1/2 LAKHS	1,50,000	0	0
To carry forward to next year's account	47,942	10	8
TOTAL Rs.	11,12,524	6	11

The Bank rate remained unchanged at 3 per cent during the year.

During the second half-year, branches of the Bank were opened at Tanjore, Vellore, Rajahmundry and Sub-Offices at Ernakulam, Guntur Bazaar, Narasaraopet and Tirunelveli Town.

We are glad to mention that the Bank has made good profit this year and we hope that the progress the Bank has made will be maintained in future also.

Of the Directors Messrs. Rao Bahadur C. V. C. T. V. Venkatachalam Chettiar, A. M. M. Murugappa Chettiar, Rao Bahadur K. V. Al. Rm. Ramanathan Chettiar and N. S. Sundaram retire this year by rotation and they, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1943

LIABILITIES

		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
CAPITAL:—							
Authorised Capital—							
1,00,000 Shares of Rs. 100 each		1,00,00,000	0	0			
Issued and Subscribed Capital for payment in cash:—							
60,000 Shares of Rs. 100 each		60,00,000	0	0			
Called & Paid-up Capital:—							
12,000 Shares at Rs. 100 per share		12,00,000	0	0			
20,000 Shares at Rs. 50 per share		10,00,000	0	0			
28,000 Shares at Rs. 25 per share	Rs. 7,00,000 0 0						
Less calls in arrears	Rs. 9,614 5 5	6,90,385	10	7			
					28,90,385	10	7
Reserve Fund					29,00,000	0	0
***Provision for Taxes**					26,147	2	0
Deposits:—Fixed, Current, Savings Bank, Cash Certificates Staff Security, Contingency and other Accounts					8,13,62,549	4	1
Rebate on Bills.					3,606	8	3
Unclaimed Dividends					27,961	3	1
Drafts and T.T.'s Payable					23,88,758	5	10
Sundries					1,85,964	10	2
Branch adjustment					16,07,306	3	2
Liability for Foreign Bills Negotiated and Letters of Credit as per contra					1,07,932	6	4
Bills for Collection per contra					36,20,006	6	0
Profit and Loss Account:—							
Balance as per Balance Sheet as on 31st December, 1942		1,91,670	9	0			
Less—							
(1) Dividend at 14 per cent per annum for the half-year ended 31-12-1942	Rs. 89,600 0 0						
(2) Placed to Contingent Fund	Rs. 50,000 0 0						
(3) Placed to Bank's Buildings Account	Rs. 8,649 4 8						
(4) Bonus to Staff	Rs. 15,000 0 0	1,63,249	4	8			
Balance		28,4[illegible]	4	4			
Net Profit for the Current Year		10,84,1[illegible]	2	7			
Total		11,12,524	6	11			
Less—							
(1) **Ad interim** Dividend at 10 per cent per annum for the Half Year ended 30th June 1943	Rs. 1,29,604 13 3						
(2) Placed to Reserve Fund	Rs. 98,200 0 0	2,27,804	13	3			
					8,84,719	9	8
Contingent Liabilities:							
On partly paid-up shares of Banks Rs. 19,000-0-0							
Claims against the Bank not acknowledged as debts							
(a) Rs. 25,000-0-0 failing which Rs. 670-11-0							
(b) Rs. 331-8-7							
TOTAL Rs.					9,60,05,337	5	2

* In respect of assessment to taxes on the Bank's profit for the year 1941, part payment towards tax of a sum of Rs. 2,04,118-8-0 has been directed to be made in two equal instalments by December 1944 and June 1945, as Malayan assets of Rs. 2,97,426|- written off by the Bank as irrecoverable out of its profits for the year 1941 and in respect of which the Bank had claimed deduction, have been treated by the Income-tax authorities as not to be considered irrecoverable until hostilities are over. Should the said assets be eventually recovered, they will more than cover the liability for the above said tax payment. Appeal against the assessment is also pending.

ASSETS

		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Cash and Investments:—							
Cash on Hand		62,28,619	3	3			
Cash at Bankers in Current Account		88,34,586	3	0			
Deposit in Mysore State Savings Bank and Travancore State Treasury		1,31,575	6	0			
Government of India Treasury Bills F. V. 8,00,000|- at cost		7,96,375	0	0			
					1,59,93,155	12	3
Government of India, Provincial Government and other Trust Securities of Face value Rs. 4,13,81,000|- at cost		4,11,80,522	2	6			
Terminable Loans of Mysore State and Mysore Municipal Debentures of Face value Rs. 5,79,300|- at cost		7,44,415	0	0			
(Market Value Rs. 4,20,84,415-7-0)					4,19,24,937	2	6
Shares of Banks and First Mortgage Debentures in Joint Stock Companies **at cost**							
(a) Shares of Banks:—							
Fully Paid up	Rs. 82,870 0 0						
Partly paid	Rs. 24,195 0 0	1,07,065	0	0			
(b) First Mortgage Debentures in Joint Stock Companies (Market value Rs. 1,22,625|-)		10,156	4	0			
					1,17,221	4	0
Deposit of Staff Security in Government Securities of face value Rs. 2,10,000|- **at cost**: (Market value Rs. 2,32,962-8-0)		2,18,343	12	0			
Deposit of Staff Security with Scheduled Banks		2,61,489	9	9			
					4,79,833	5	9
Immovable properties at cost					25,395	0	0
Interest accrued on Investments					4,39,856	5	1
LOANS, ADVANCES, CASH CREDITS, OVERDRAFTS, BILLS DISCOUNTED, BILLS PURCHASED, TEMPORARY OVERDRAFTS AND OTHER DEBTS:—					3,23,44,287	1	0
Particulars required under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913							
(1) Debts Considered Good and in respect of which the Bank is Fully Secured		2,33,50,146	4	6			
(2) Debts Considered Good and Secured by the Personal Liability of one or more Parties as under:							
(a) Debts due on joint and several Pronotes		29,41,984	11	7			
(b) Debts due on bills discounted and bills purchased		53,60,701	15	2			
(c) Debts due on pronotes by several persons singly		5,94,652	15	4			
(d) Debts due on temporary overdrafts and other advances		96,801	2	5			
(3) Debts Considered Doubtful or Bad		Nil					
AMONG THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE INCLUDED:							
A. Debts Due by Directors and Considered Good:							
(i) Fully Secured including debts due by firms of which a Director is a partner or due on documentary bills		2,82,900	0	8			
(ii) Secured by the personal liability of the Directors		21,937	12	11			
B. Debts Due by other Officers and Considered Good:		4,486	14	8			
(The total of maximum balance on overdrafts and amounts advanced on other accounts to Directors in the year amounted to (a) against securities: First half-year Rs. 71,313-2-0, Second half-year Rs. 89,098-14-7 and (b) on personal security: First half-year Rs. 94,688-12-9, Second half-year Rs. 80,365-5-8)							
BANK'S BUILDINGS:							
Cost upto 31-12-1942	Rs. 3,40,858 0 9						
Additions during the year	Rs. 35,576 15 0	3,76,434	15	9			
Less—							
Depreciation written off to 31-12-1942		1,90,858	0	9	1,85,576	15	0
SAFES AND FURNITURE:							
Cost up to 31-12-1942	Rs. 2,50,402 14 8						
Additions during the year	Rs. 13,983 8 7	2,64,386	7	3			
Less—							
Deductions in the year	Rs. 18,186 9 2						
Depreciation written off to 31-12-1943	Rs. 97,287 14 3	1,15,474	7	5			
					1,48,911	15	10
Books and Stationery					2,60,940	3	4
Sundries					3,57,283	8	1
Customers' Liability for Foreign Bills Negotiated and Letters of Credit					1,07,932	6	4
Bills for collection per contra					36,20,006	6	0
TOTAL Rs.					9,60,05,337	5	2

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1943

Dr.

	Rs.	A.	P.
TO Depositors' and bankers' interest	7,29,473	5	10
,, Salaries, allowances, gratuity and bonus	6,64,618	9	3
,, Rents, Taxes and Insurance	76,843	15	1
,, Directors' fees and Travelling allowances	20,081	6	0
,, Auditors' Legal Adviser's and other fees	7,600	0	0
,, Stationery, Printing and Advertising	75,498	1	5
,, Postages, telegrams, telephone charges and travelling expenses	93,715	13	2
,, Depreciation	13,236	4	8
,, Other charges	1,18,070	14	4
,, Net profit	10,84,103	2	7
Total Rs.	28,83,241	8	4

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	Rs	A.	P.
By Interest (diminished by amount transferred to contingency account out of which full provision has been made for bad and doubtful debts)	21,42,517	10	6
,, Discount (after allowing for rebate)	27,955	13	0
,, Brokerage, Exchange and Commission	4,72,608	9	0
,, Rent, Godown charges, Transfer fees and other Miscellaneous income...	1,03,238	14	0
,, Difference on sale of investments	1,36,920	9	10
Total Rs.	28,83,241	8	4

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} *Directors*

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account with the Books of the Head Office and the certified Returns from the Branches and Sub-Offices, verified Cash at Madras and Securities of the Head Office and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We beg to report that the above Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account are, in our opinion, drawn up in conformity with the law. The assets and liabilities of the Penang Branch are not included in the above Balance Sheet. Subject to the foregoing, the above Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Bank and that, in our opinion, Books of Account have been kept by the Bank as required by Section 130, Indian Companies Act, 1913

M. K. DANDEKAR & CO., Registered Accountants.
KARIKAR & SURI, Registered Accountants.
} *Auditors.*

Madras, 21st February, 1944.

Indian Magicians Society

PROF. DAVAR OPENS MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

Prof. Sohrab R. Davar declared open the Museum and Library of the Indian Magicians Society on Saturday evening at Nasik Chambers, Frere Road, before a large gathering of Indian and European magicians and their friends. Dr. F. D. Nasikwala at the outset gave a brief history of the Society in Bombay and said that on the roll of members at present there were over 100 members from different walks of life, such as medical, legal, commercial, journalistic, etc. There was one member of I.C.S. too In the museum among the curios there were two Chinese and South Indian articles, the first nearly 800 years old.

Prof. Davar then declared the Museum and Library open and wished the Society success. Members of the Society then gave several demonstrations of the sleights of hands which were well applauded.

Magic And Variety In Aid Of Red Cross

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A sum of Rs. 2,000 was collected by the National War Front this evening when under their auspices, a magic show and variety entertainment were staged. The function was held under the patronage of the Governor of Bombay in aid of the Red Cross.

The Governor's autographed programme was sold by Major Bamji for Rs. 101 in an auction to Mr. Vicajee Tarapore.

The entertainment programme consisted of magic shows by La Roos and his three daughters, a demonstration in thought-reading by Dr Fausus alias Mr Fraroze Nasikvala, Ventriloquism by Val Terry of the BBC, a small drama about Sadhvi Miraba by the girls of Vacha Wadia School for girls and other items.

The Houdini trick of La Roos in getting out of a box in which he was locked, chained and padlocked, and his hypnotising and later suspending in thin air his youngest offspring, received much applause.

Major Bamji thanked the artists and the gathering for helping for Red Cross collection.

Naicker On All Parties Conference

ERODE (By Mail).

Periyar E. V. Ramaswami Naicker, leader, Justice Party, in the course of a statement on the proposed All Parties' Conference says:—

I doubt very much whether the North Indian leaders or even Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya knows how many political parties exist, what their aspirations and grievances are. I do not say this in a hush. From experience of the results of several all parties conference held within a quarter of a century, I base my observation: 'Nothing good has arisen out of the several all parties' conference held so far.'—A.P.

Protest Against Proposed Konkan Motor Region

A meeting of the motor-owners of Thana, Kolaba and Ratnagiri District was held on Sunday at the Forbes Hall, Bombay, to protest against the proposed Region for Thana, Kolaba and Ratnagiri Districts with Thana as its Head-quarters. Representatives of several Motor Unions in the three districts were present along with others. Mr S K Athavle, was in the chair.

Mr C R Desai from Thana explained how the creation of the new region would mean hardships to the motoring public He also read out letters and telegrams from persons who were unable to attend but who had every sympathy with the object of the meeting.

The President explained how the proposed region was unnecessary and inconvenient.

Several motor-owners protesting against the proposed region, questioned the necessity and propriety of the new region particularly when they had no grievance against the existing Region. The meeting decided to send a deputation to wait upon the proper authorities for the withdrawal of the scheme at least for the duration of the war.

Karachi Forms Civil Liberties Union

KARACHI, Feb. 27.

A Civil Liberties Union was formed to-day at Karachi the object being to safeguard the civil liberties of the public by strictly constitutional legitimate means.

Mr. Kimatrai Bhojraj was elected President, Shaikh Abdul Majid, Vice-President, Mr. M. S. M. Sharma, General Secretary and Mr. Madhavdas, Joint Secretary and Treasurer. Other members of the Committee include Mr. Nichaldas Vazirani, Mr. K. Punniah and Mr. Bakza.—A. P.

DESECRATION OF IDOLS

Govt.'s Assurance To Jain Leaders

(From A Correspondent)
INDORE, Feb. 23

The following telegram has been received here by the President, All-India Digamber Jain Teerth-Khetra Committee from Secretary, War Department, Delhi:—

"Your telegram regarding desecration of Jain Idols near Nasik, report has been called urgently. Assure you and Jain community that necessary action will be taken."

To the District Magistrate, Nasik, in a wire has stated thus:—

"Thanks for your telegram dated 14th instant. I regret that such an incident should have occurred. The matter is being carefully investigated by the Civil Police in co-operation with the Military authorities who are giving all possible help."

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Falgun Shud 5, 2000.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 3, 1363.
Parsi Shehrever 27, 1313.
Sunrise: 8-0 a.m. Sunset 7-42 p.m. Hightide: 2-47, 15-20. Lowtide 9-00, 21-10.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 2 p.m. (B. T.).

To-day's Engagements

IN MEMORY OF KASTURBA: A prayer meeting of women in remembrance of Kasturba at Madhav Bag to-day (Monday), at 4 p.m. (S. T.), under the auspices of several Women's Institutions. Mr. Amritlal Thakkar will preside.

ORDER OF THE MYSTIC STAR: A Ritual of the Mystic Star symbolising the common origin and essential unity of all religions will be held to-day (Monday), at 6-45 p.m. (N, S, T.), in the Blavatsky Lodge, Building, Chowpathy.

INDIAN CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE: The Fourth All-India Cotton Forecast estimates for 1943-44 will be exhibited in the Cotton Exchange (in the office of the East India Cotton Association. Ltd., and in the Trading Hall of the Association), Marwari Bazar, Bombay, and in the Cotton Green Building of the Association, Sewri, Bombay, at 3 p. M. (S. T.), to-day (Monday).

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS. A paper meeting to day (Monday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.), in the Institution Room when the Institution Paper on "Perfect Portland Cement and Artificial Pozzolanic Cements" by A. K. Datta, will be discussed.

MAZDAZNAN YOUTH' MOVEMENT: Young ladies and gentlemen will speak on "My Ideals" at Mazdaznan Hall, Opp. Churchgate Station, to-day (Monday), at 6-15 p.m.

DANCES AND VARIETY SHOWS: Owing to roof repairs at the Town Hall, it will not be possible to hold the weekly variety show and dances at the Sir Alwyn Ezra Services Canteen, during March 1944.

With the courtesy of the Taj, dances for servicemen will be held at Green's Apollo Bunder, on Monday, 6th, 13th and 27th March, from 6-30 to 8-30 p.m.

ALL-INDIA WANJARI CONFERENCE. The fourth session of the All-India Wanjari Conference will be held at Akola at Rajeshwar Mandir on Tuesday, February 29, at 5 p.m. Lt.-Col. Sardar L. S. Award (Gwalior State) will preside. Mr. D. Y Rajurkar, M. L. A. is Chairman of the Reception Committee.

SOPHIA COLLEGE MEETING: —A public meeting of Indian Christians will be held today (Monday) at 8-30 p m at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla, to protest against the resolution of the Bombay University Senate passed against the Sophia College.

Property Owners' Appeal To Govt.

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Annual General Meeting of the Property Owners Association was held at the Hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber this evening. Mr Abdul Rehman Mohamed Yusuf the President of the Association presided.

Reviewing the activities of the Association for the years 1942 and 1943, the President referred to various matters which engaged the attention of the Council during the years under report the most important among them being the Rent Restriction Laws, the Urban Immovable Property Tax and the Lift Act. He said that in spite of several representations to Government based on facts and figures which proved that the cost of maintaining and managing properties had gone up by 200 per cent, no heed had been paid to their repeated appeals. While the reasonable demands of the Property Owners for a modest increase in rents, had been summarily rejected, those engaged in business had been allowed the increase in their rates to a high level.

He appealed to Government that if they are not disposed to allow an increase in standard rents they should atleast abolish the Urban Immovable Property Tax for which there was not now any justification.

COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS

BOLANGIR: Rai Bahadur Lala Raj Kanwar, M A, P C S (Rtd), Chief Minister Patna State, Rai Bahadur Oma Charan Das, M B E, Dewan, Kalahandi State and Mr Bakim Chandra Patnaik, Dewan, Baudh State have been elected to the Committee of Ministers of the Chamber of Princes as representatives of the Eastern States.

PROGRESS
Is the evidence of popular confidence which, in turn, is the test of true worth. Yet another year of progress just closed ushers us into the thresholds of the New Year, throughout which we confidently hope to continue to deserve & enjoy this confidence in yet larger measure.
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BOMBAY GAZETTE NOTIFICATIONS

Mr. W. H. Taylor, Inspector of Police, Bombay City is to officiate as Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, vice Rao Bahadur S. G. Acharekar, retiring.

Mr. A. R. Khan, I.C.S., Officiating District and Sessions Judge, East Khandesh is to officiate as District and Sessions Judge, Broach and Panch Mahals, vice Mr. R. R. Karnik transferred.

Mr. R. R. Karnik, District and Sessions Judge, Broach and Panch Mahals, on relief, to be District and Sessions Judge, East Khandesh, vice Mr. A. R. Khan, I.C.S.

Mr. M. I. B. Shaikh, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, is to be Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur.

Mr. S. R. Joshi, Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur, on relief to be extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur.

Mr. J. H. Mehta, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Andheri, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar.

Mr. K. B. Nallawalla, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, on relief, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Andheri.

STAMPING OF TEXTILES

The Government of Bombay has now created a post of Deputy Director of Civil Supplies (Textiles) and has appointed Mr. J. K. Thakore to be in charge of the new Department, which will deal with the stamping of such cloth, located at Gamdevi (Old Victoria Mills compound).

GRAMDAL FOR CATERING HOUSES

At present gramdal is available from authorised retail distributors at Rs. 1-5-0 per paylee only to individual ration card holders in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District. It has now been decided to make it available also to authorised catering establishments from next week. Supplies will be made only on application after due consideration of genuine requirements. Applications should be made to the Rationing Officer (Establishments) Royal Institute of Science Building, Fort, Bombay No. 1.

CHUNNIBAI TEKCHAND NAGIA SCHOLARSHIP

Shri Tekchand Ji Nagia of D G Khan donated Rs. 25,000 towards the scholarship fund of the Gurukula University, Kangri, so that one poor and deserving student may receive Gurukula education. For conditions etc write to the Principal G. University, Kangri.

CHARITY EXHIBITION: In connection with the Art Exhibition of Sculpture by Doris Gerrard and Paintings by Charles Gerrard, which was opened by Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, and recently held at the Sir J J School of Art, Bombay, in aid of the funds for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans of Indian Soldiers, generous donations have been received. A total of Rs. 8,042, has been realised, which amount has been handed over for the benefit of the Fund.

TYPEWRITERS AND TIFFIN CARRIERS POPULAR WITH THIEVES

Petty thieves in Bombay have again been turning their attention to typewriters and tiffin-carriers recently. Several typewriters have been stolen from officers and residences, usually during the afternoons on days when the premises were closed and unguarded. The C. I. D. Crime Branch, recently arrested a gang of thieves who had been responsible for a number of cases of this type and some typewriters were recovered from second-hand dealers to whom they had been sold. In this connection a warning is issued by the Police to second-hand dealers and private persons to whom typewriters or other property may be offered for sale in suspicious circumstances, that the persons offering the property should be handed over to the police for enquiry.

Any person who dishonestly receives stolen property or assists in concealing or disposing of such property is liable to a long term of imprisonment on conviction.

The thefts of tiffin carriers generally take place in the passages of buildings where baskets containing several carriers are left by the coolies in charge of them while they go to deliver carriers to office workers and others in the building. Contractors who undertake the delivery of meals in tiffin carriers would do well to provide their coolies with some means of securing the carriers, such as a stout chain and lock so that the handles of all the carriers could be chained together, or in the alternative two coolies should be deputed with each basket of tiffin carriers to enable one to remain in charge of it while the other is away delivering meals.—"Police News."

BOMBAY CYCLING CLUB

"The Bombay Cycling Club will hold the following time—trials round the Queen's Road Marine Drive Circuit on Sunday, March 5, 1944, at 7-30 a.m.: 50 Kl.m. Time-trial (open), 10 Kl.m. Time-trial (intermediate), 5 Kl.m. Time-trial (roadsters for beginners), 1 Kl.m. (roadsters for girls).

The entry fee is only anna one per event.

Entries to be submitted to Mr. E. D. Bharucha, C. J. Colony Tardeo before 3rd March.

CATTLE CENSUS IN CITY.—The Annual Enumeration of Cattle is being undertaken in the City of Bombay. The preliminary enumeration commenced on Sunday (20th February) and the final checking will be carried out on the 29th inst. up to midnight, Owners of bullocks, cows, buffaloes, calves, sheep and goats, whether for domestic use or not, are requested to furnish details thereof to the Supdt. of Licences, Shops and Establishments, Bombay Municipality, 7 Napier Road, Fort, Bombay, by the 26th inst.

LAHORE, Feb. 26: Sir Maratab Ali has been elected president of the Muslim Chamber of Commerce recently organised in the Punjab. The Chamber is affiliated to the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce.—A. P.

Sterioscopic Cinema Screen

MOSCOW (By Mail).—The development of a sterioscopic cinema screen with a glass surface consisting of 4,000 microscopic conical lenses which give brighter and cleaner image and requires less illumination is reported. Tests of the new screen have yielded excellent results. It can be used in any cinema.—India Press Service.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Feb. 26.
March 20.86, May 20.44, July 19.91 Middling Spot 21.47.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Feb. 26.
March 20.95, May 20.58, July 20.08, Middling spot 20.55.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Feb. 26.
T. T. T. London on New York Sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid Official 4.00, Montreal Sellers 4.43, Buyers 4.47, Zurich Sellers 17.3, Buyers 17.4, Stockholm Sellers 16.85, Buyers 16.95.

Rail Restrictions For Kisan Conference Delegates

MADRAS, Feb. 26.

In connection with the forthcoming session of the All-India Kisan Conference in Bezwada the Government have issued an order under Defence of India Rules to prevent overcrowding of trains by persons proposing to attend the conference.

A Press Note in this connection says that Government have directed that "persons proposing to travel to stations on the Madras and Southern Maharatta Railway within 30 miles of Bezwada shall not be carried on that railway between the 10th and 20th March 1944, both days inclusive, unless the Railway Administration is satisfied that they are proceeding to their destination otherwise than for attending the Eighth Annual Session of the All-India Kisan Conference at Bezwada.—A. P.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Feb. 27.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 23-2-44:—

Allahabad 83 57 0, BOMBAY 82 69 0, Calcutta 83 61 0 Cawnpore 81 59 0, Cuttack 84 64 0, Darjeeling 46 36 0, Delhi 75 55 0, Dehra Dun 69 45 0.7, Jacobabad 68 53 0.4, Karachi 80 62 1.59, Lahore 63 50 0.01, Lucknow 81 58 0.01, Madras 86 74 0, Nagpur 88 63 0, Patna 78 58 0, Peshawar 64 44 0, Shillong 63 39 0, Simla 44 0 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The real joy of life is to work for a great purpose, to understand it and put all the strength and energy of the integrated personality into it. Therein you will experience the full joy of achievement.—Jawaharlal Nehru

The Bombay Chronicle

THE CONTRAST

We have already commented upon Pandit Kunzru's resolution in the Council of State recommending that all persons detained under the Defence of India Rules should be informed of the grounds of their detention and that such charges together with evidence in support of them and explanations submitted by detenus should be placed in each province before a judge or a committee of judges of the provincial high court who might be asked to submit a report to the Government concerned on each case. Sir N. Gopalaswami Iyengar's speech on the resolution, the full text of which is now available to us, exposes thoroughly Government's plea that the new Ordinance III of 1944 brings the law of detention in India into close conformity with the corresponding United Kingdom Regulations. He points out that the absence in India of Advisory Committees to advise Government with regard to cases of detention is but one of the many points of difference between the law in India and that in England. For instance, he shows that, in England, all Defence Regulations which are made by Orders-in-Council have, under a section of the Defence (Emergency Powers) Act, to be laid on the table of the House of Commons and if within 28 days the House of Commons takes objection to any of them or suggests the annulment or modification of any of those Regulations that has to be given effect to whereas in India the Legislature passed the Defence of India Act but the Defence of India Rules were and are framed entirely by the Executive. The Rules are not placed before the Legislature.

Secondly, the English law authorises the detention of only such persons as the Secretary of State has reason to believe, are or have been of hostile origins or associations or have been recently concerned in acts prejudicial. But the new Ordinance permits the detention of a person merely with a view to preventing him from acting in a prejudicial manner, not because he had acted or could be reasonably suspected of acting or being about to act prejudicially. Finally, in India representations can be made to Government only against detention and not against other restrictions, however oppressive. Sir N. Gopalaswami also points out that the restrictions on Mrs. Naidu would have been impossible under the English Law, after she had been released unconditionally. It is unnecessary to dwell at greater length here on the differences between the law in England and that in India. Government themselves are quite conscious of them but can afford to permit them because they are constitutionally irresponsible.

Government not only do not want more judicial checks on their arbitrary exercise of executive power, but they are also reducing them. Witness, for instance, their deliberate, if not defiant, attitude in taking away expressly from the new Ordinance III of 1944 the power of the High Court to intervene in cases of detenus under the provisions of the Penal Code. More notorious is their attitude in flouting courts by rearresting persons acquitted by courts. In a none too early criticism of this practice Sir Chimanlal Setalvad remarked the other day in a press statement: "I venture to say that the Executive would not attempt to do such a thing in England nor would such action be tolerated there. Such action tends to bring the administration of justice into contempt. It also considerably lessens the sense of responsibility in the Executive. The Executive are naturally encouraged to launch prosecutions on insufficient evidence because they think that if the court does not convict the accused they can still put him in prison indefinitely under the Defence of India Rules." As a matter of fact numerous persons have been jailed and are still in jail only because petty police officials thought it convenient to have them jailed on the plea of suspicion though it would have been summarily dismissed as baseless by any judicial tribunal. It was such a state of things that made the Chief Justice of Allahabad feel that the police had thought it convenient to jail a particular lawyer just because he had appeared often against them. Often and often has the reign of law given place to POLICE RAJ.

The Leaders In Jail

Replying to a question in the Central Assembly about certain members of the Congress Working Committee reported to have been ill, the Home Member said that none of them was "seriously ill" and that they all received "every possible medical attention." We can believe that Government are careful, within limits, about the leaders' health. But we cannot believe they are adequately careful when they refuse to permit interviews even with relatives. They must be presumed to have disregarded the certain effect of such a ban for months after months upon their mental and, in consequence, on their physical health. Government's notion of serious illness may also be different from the common one. In spite of the "every possible medical attention", Pandit Jawaharlal seems to have lost weight heavily, for if it were a slight loss of weight Government would have said so instead of vaguely stating that he had "lost in weight since his detention." As regards the assurance that he is being "supplied at Government expense with such medicines as the medical officer in charge considered necessary" we are sure the benign Government extend this privilege to every prisoner. However, Government can afford to say many things about their prisoners so long as the latter are denied interviews and have their letters duly censored.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Air Blitz Over Germany

Churchill's frank avowal in his last war review that the bombing of Germany is a prelude to the opening of the second front invests the Allied air attacks with a new significance in the public eye. Those air attacks are growing in intensity as well as extent and last week saw practically a non-stop blitz on the "Festung Europa." The two-way shuttle service is subjecting the entire German industry to unprecedented damage and destruction. Main attention is at present centred on German aircraft plants and ball-bearing factories. Another crucial target is the "secret weapon coast", from where, reports say, Hitler is preparing to send an armada of pilot-less, rocket planes over Britain. Apart from the actual havoc caused by the bombing, a heavy toll is being taken of the German fighter force, four-fifths of which is (according to Mr. Churchill's calculation) kept busy by British bombers. While the ultimate Allied aim is to drive the Luftwaffe out of the sky of Europe, the invasion, one hopes, will materialise long before that goal is reached.

Polish Intransigeance

Hardly had the echoes of Mr. Churchill's speech in the Commons died down when the semi-official Polish organ in London came out with a flat refusal to consider the Curzon Line as the future Polish-Soviet frontier. This instransigent attitude has been further stressed by M. Romer, the Polish Foreign Minister, in an interview he had with Mr. Eden. It is suggested that the deprivation of half her territory with a population of nearly eleven million will be doing violence to Polish rights. Nor does the proposal to compensate Poland with German territory made tentatively by Mr. Churchill appeal to her. While the latter plan hardly seems a lasting solution of the problem—it will only create another and more sinister irredenta in Europe—Poland must be firmly made to realise that her claims to the Ukraine are thoroughly untenable whether from the point of view of justice, history or plain realpolitik. The British Prime Minister has made it clear that Britain has guaranteed no particular frontiers and if the emigre Polish Government would not have been living in a world of illusion, it would have realised long ago that had it not been for the Red Army, there would have never been any free Poland at all! The long silence of the British and U. S. Governments on this issue may have been indirectly responsible for the hardening of Polish attitude. But now that Mr. Churchill's speech has put the fat in the fire, the sooner this thorny issue is solved as amicably as possible the better it will be for all the United Nations.

Could Things Be So?

The Bengal Premier stated in the local Assembly about a week ago that the number of police stations, offices and houses belonging to Government and private persons burnt by Congress before and after the Cyclone in Tamluk and Contai sub-divisions of the Midnapore District were "43 and 38 respectively and the number of Congress camps and houses burnt by Government forces 31 and 164." Considering that the Congress had never permitted violence and has had for some years past very limited influence in Bengal, the figures attributed to it cannot but be suspect. Asked by Sj. Kiran Sankar Roy as to what his authority was in saying that "houses were burnt by Congress" the Home Minister said that was the report of the local officers. The figures attributed to "Government forces" are obviously unlikely to be exaggerated. We could not believe our eyes when we saw them. But a week has passed without their being contradicted. If the figures are accurate they are too frightful for words. Indeed, words are superfluous.

Our Readers' Views

"Caste Must Go"

The leading article in your issue of the 4th instant under the uncompromising caption, 'Caste Must Go' deals in the right spirit with a major problem of Indian politics. But it suffers from some inaccuracies and does not go to the very root of the problem. It says that 2,500 years ago Buddha denounced caste, and that 'for centuries thereafter caste was practically abolished in India.' This is a popular delusion. Caste never was abolished in India; and Buddhism—and even Buddha himself—never denounced the caste system. Buddha only asserted the right of the lowest caste to share in the spiritual culture reserved for the three highest castes and monopolised by the Brahmins. In fact any number of stories in Buddhist literature show that caste and untouchability were not at all affected by Buddha's teaching. To take only two typical ones: A princess washes her eyes because they are polluted by seeing a Chandala; and when two untouchables, who enter the Taxila University pretending to be 'caste' men, are found out, they are manhandled and ignominiously cast out. In fact, a cardinal doctrine in respect of Buddhahood requires that whenever a Buddha is born, he 'must' be born in a Kshatriya family. And this is exactly what is believed in Jainism also; every Jina 'must' be born of Kshatriya parents. This insistence on caste distinctions in Buddhism and Jainism was quite natural and inevitable, and that for the reason I have repeatedly pointed out, namely, that caste is an inseparable concomitant and result of the belief in 'Karma' and reincarnation. Neither Buddhism nor Jainism discarded this fundamental Hindu doctrine of Karma and rebirth, whatever else both may have discarded when rejecting the authority of Hindu scriptures. Hence, "Caste must go" can only mean "Hinduism must go". This interdependence of the two dogmas, Karmic reincarnation and its inevitable consequence, caste inequality by birth,—has nullified all the 'denunciations' of caste by the 'numerous saints and religious reformers', ancient and modern mentioned by you. As a matter of fact, not one of them, down to the present day, has really 'denounced' caste; they all have concentrated on surface treatment of the disease, such as 'temple entry' (real or pretended—in practice it has proved a ghastly farce), or a new label like 'Harijan' (which only confirms the stigma under a flattering name). These being the bedrock facts, the conclusion arrived at by Dr. Ambedkar and other leaders of the Untouchable castes is inevitable, namely, that there is no salvation for them in the Hindu fold so long as the basic doctrines of the Hindu socio-religious polity remain what they are. It is no use deceiving ourselves any longer; the caste Hindus cannot, and will not, absorb the Untouchables. It is best to face facts squarely, and give up such camouflage as 'temple entry', 'uplift of our Harijan brothers', and so forth, and let these sixty millions of Indians go out of the Hindu communion so that they may be able to live with self-respect as human beings, and not as patronised and barely tolerated inferior creatures called by courtesy 'people of God.'

So we come to the question: Which religion should they adopt? After a long and careful consideration of the problem I have come to the conclusion that for their own good, and also for the ultimate good of the country, they should in a body adopt Christianity. I am not a Christian, nor am I attracted by the Christian creed as so many educated Hindus are: I am influenced by none but purely practical considerations in making this suggestion. Were I a Brahmin myself, I would strongly urge the same course. If they adopt the other alternative and turn Muslims, the baffling Hindu-Muslim problem will become hopelessly insoluble; it is not at all necessary to explain in detail why it should be so. Secondly, the Hindu community will be actually strengthened by shedding these irksome 'irritants' it cannot assimilate; and if they turn Christians they will lose their present growing bitterness and animosity against the Hindus and will be equally friendly with both Hindus and Muslims. Thirdly, as they are, almost by nature, worshippers of a Mother—Goddess, 'Mata', they will have the benign and beautiful Mother Mary to worship instead of the gruesome and malignant goddesses of smallpox, cholera, etc., etc. Fourthly, they will belong to a religion to which belong the most progressive nations of the world, and will thus escape the baneful influence of the present day false nationalism that blindly regards everything 'western' as intrinsically evil. Finally, when thus emancipated from their agelong disabilities and superstitions they will become a power in the land that may hold the balance between the two contending major communities, and thus make something like real and stable self-government really possible.

J. E. SANJANA

Wavell's Misleading Parallels!

Addressing the Legislatures, Viceroy Wavell asked Indians to settle their internal differences, and cited the following instances for their emulation. Just see (1) how England and Scotland have evolved an union, after years of strife' (2) How the British and the French elements in Canada reached an agreement! (3) How the French, Italian and German elements in Switzerland formed a Federation! (4) How the United States, (5) and Soviet Union have welded their varied people. Why can't India do the same, asks Lord Wavell? Because, there have been Chamberlains and Churchills, Ronaldshays and Amerys, Sydenhams and Butlers, Haileys and Maxwells to overlord India, all these years! Further, in the case of (1) Great Britain, (2) Canada, (3) Switzerland, (4) The United States and (5) Soviet Union, there has been *no "third Party"* to dominate and alienate the people of these lands. But, India's lot has been woefully different. Here the Third Party dominates and divides the country; and yet Lord Wavell asks the people to unite! Are not the parallels and platitudes of Viscount Wavell misleading and utterly inapplicable to the conditions in India? Physician Wavell, heal thyself first, and all will be well thereafter! Hurry up, please, Lord Wavell!

B. F. BHARUCHA.

Mr. Jinnah's Silence

Since the death of Kasturba, I have been scrutinizing each and every column of your esteemed paper to find a message of condolence from Mr. Mahmadali Jinnah, the mighty leader of the Muslim League to the Mahatma in his sadest bereavement. I am disappointed

GOPALDAS P. MODY.

VILLAGER KILLED IN POLICE FIRING

Sequel To Alleged Looting Of Paddy At Chandra

CHINSURAH, (Hooghly) Feb. 26.

One person was killed when the police opened fire on an unruly mob at Village Chandra (P. S. Panduah) on February 23.

It is reported that on receipt of information of a case of paddy looting, a police party went to the village and while conducting investigation were surrounded by a crowd of villagers. As the crowd grew violent the police had to open fire which resulted in one of the villagers being killed on the spot.

The crowd then dispersed and the police have since arrested two persons in connection with the paddy looting. The body of the villager killed as a result of the firing has been brought here for postmortem examination and the local sub-divisional Officer Mr. H. C. Sen has left for the scene of incident.—A. P.

ARRESTED BUT RELEASED ON BAIL

DIBRUGARH, Feb. 23.

Messrs. Girindra Kumar Barthakur and Sarfaraz Hussain were arrested under the Defence of India Rules, following a search of their houses, in the course of which several copies of a manifesto entitled "Call to Patriots" issued by the Communist Party of India, on Independence Day were alleged to have been seized. They were subsequently released on bail of Rs. 300 each.

Several other houses were also searched in this connection but nothing incriminating is reported to have been seized.—A. P.

P T. SHUKLA'S HEALTH

(From Our Correspondent).

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 26.—The condition of the health of Pundit Ravi Shankar Shukla, the ex-Congress Premier of C.P. and Berar, who is at present detained in the Central Jail, Jubbulpore, as a security prisoner has been causing some anxiety.

TWO DAILIES TO BE PROSECUTED UNDER D.I.R.?

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, Feb. 24

It is understood the Punjab Government have ordered prosecution of two daily newspapers, "Virbharat" and "Akali Patrika", under the Defence of India Rules for having published news of an aeroplane crash and the arrest of an alleged sepoy somewhere in the Punjab.

Alleppey Creche & Foundling Home

Mrs C N Nariel wala, Vice-President Alleppey Creche and Foundling Home, Alleppey, Travancore, writes:—

Famine conditions are taking as severe a toll of human life in Cochin and Travancore as in Bengal. Children clinging to dying parents are picked up from the pavements and brought to the Home. Orphans sent from the hospital, and whose parents have died of cholera, find refuge in the Home. Starvation among the poor is so common that the children who come to the Home for the day, refuse to return to their parents in the evening knowing there will be no food in the poverty-stricked hut.

Even the coarsets rice is seldom seen on the tables of the rich. Poor quality milk, due to lack of fodder, is also hard to procure. The people, through hunger, eat dead dogs, rats, grass, cocoanut oil cake which invariably gives them cholera, and fish, if they can get any. Formerly, one anna had the purchasing power of an hundred sardines. Today, with one anna, two sardines can be bought. Tapioca has replaced rise as the staple food but is six times dearer than it used to be. The price of cocoanut has also gone up by leaps and bounds. The working class woman gets not even one square meal a day. Exhausted individuals are found on doorsteps complaining they have had nothing to eat for four days on end. Children are left surreptitiously in the Home and their parents never seen or heard of. School can no longer afford to give children their mid day meal, as they used to do with the result that the children faint half way through their lessons due to sheer hunger having not a morsel before they came.

Cloth is beyond the buying capacity of the starving. Children come to the Home stark naked, and adults live in rags.

This is the only home of its kind in Alleppey, and is recognised by the Travancore Government, and run on a voluntary basis, by the Ladies' Welfare Association. Accounts are audited and reports compiled annually, and sent to each donor. War has badly hit the commercial town of Alleppey which owed its prosperity to the export of coir manufacturing now entirely stopped, causing unemployment on a large scale.

On behalf of the Home I therefore appeal to you for funds to feed and clothe these destitute children whose life and welfare lie in your hands.

(The present address of Mrs Narielwalla is 645, Dadar Parsee Colony, Dadar, Bombay).

"Appendix To Linlithgow"

MADRAS, Feb. 25.

Sir C. R. Reddy in a statement to the press on Viceroy's speech says, "the country expected the biographer of Lord Allenby would have opened a new chapter in the chequered history of contemporary India. But his pronouncements sounds much like an appendix to Linlithgow the text of which might have been penned by Mr. Amery."—Orient Press.

ROOSEVELT & BARKLEY RECONCILED

A Domestic Issue

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (By Cable).

The Senate, by a vote of 72 to 14, has overridden President Roosevelt's veto of the doi. 2,300,000,000 tax bill, thus making it law. The House yesterday overrode the veto by 299 to 95. Under the American system, any bill must pass both houses of Congress by a simple majority and then it is sent to the President for his signature or veto. If vetoed, the bill goes back to Congress and a two-thirds majority is required in both the Senate and the House of Representatives to offset the veto. The administration had asked for a doi. 10,500,000,000 tax bill.

During the debate on the tax legislation, Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, Senate majority leader, denounced the President's veto as an attack on the integrity of Congress and offered to resign. Under the American system, the majority leader guides the course of legislation proposed by the Adminstration. President Roosevelt was apprised of Senator Barkley's intention to resign and telegraphed him.

Excerpts of the President's message to Senator Barkley follow:

"I sincerely hope that you will not persist in your announced intention to resign as majority leader of the Senate. If you do, however, I hope that your colleagues will not accept your resignation, but if they do, I sincerely hope that they will immediately and unanimously re-elect you.

"With the many serious problems daily confronting us, it is inevitable that at times you should differ with your colleagues and me. I am sure that your differing with your colleagues does not lessen their confidence in you as a leader. Certainly your differing with me does not affect my confidence in your leadership nor in any degree lessen my respect and affection for you personally."

Barkley replied:

"Throughout this perilous period my heart has gone out to you in sympathetic understanding not only of your great responsibility but of your high purpose in meeting that responsibility. I want you to know that faith in you endures in me today and will continue to endure because I have recognised in you the spokesman of a people whose chief desire was to advance their welfare and happiness.

"We have, on some occasions, disagreed as to policies and we have sometimes disagreed as to methods. Frequently, I have submerged my own views in recognition of your more intimate knowledge and your greater responsibility. Sometimes you have yielded your views to mine. In all of these circumstances we have maintained a mutual respect which I have deeply appreciated.

"In this great crisis in our nation's history, we must all seek some common ground on which we can meet and have confidence in one another. That applies to all the branches of our Government.

"I want you to know that you have my utmost confidence and affection and that the personal and official relations which have been to me a source of infinite pride, I hope, may be continued.

"In view of all that has happened, I felt compelled to tender my resignation as majority leader at the Democratic conference to-day. The conference unanimously accepted it and then unanimously re-elected me majority leader. Despite my own personal preference to yield this responsibility to some other, in view of their earnest and unanimous action and in view of your generous, manly statement to me, I have accepted again the majority leadership of the Senate."

AN UNUSUAL FEATURE

The spectacle of a majority leader differing from the President on a specific matter is not rare and has pointed up an unusual feature of the American legislative system. The selection of a leader is made by party caucus and the leader remains a Senator with views of his own and his constituents to uphold, and his own personal political alignments. The man chosen is not too closely identified with any group in the party and is able to deal with all groups, but occasions arise when the leader is torn between personal views and the President's programme.

Senator Barkley has been a staunch supporter of the President's policies in foreign affairs and the war effort and usually on domestic issues, but he voted against the Administration on the Smith-Connally Wartime Labour Bill, helping override the President's veto; he also voted for a measure nullifying the President's order limiting wartime salaries to $25,000. He threatened to resign the leadership in 1939 and also in 1943 when groups of Democratic senators challenged his authority.

The current difference between the President and Congress is one of a series in the field of domestic problems of which the most recent is Congress' efforts to pass the food subsidy bill over the President's veto. In the field of foreign policy and the war effort there is complete unity of purpose, with a determination on all sides to bring a speedy and complete military victory, and a better postwar world. On these subjects the President and both parties of Congress are teaming whole-heartedly.—U. S. O. W. I.

LIAQUAT ALI KHAN

An Associated Press message from New Delhi informs us that Nawab Zada Liaquat Ali Khan is not involved in the contempt of Court Case as reported in our Friday's issue.

A CLOSE-UP OF STALIN

(BY WENDELL WILLKIE)

I have said to a good many of my friends that if Josef Stalin had either been born in the United States or had come to America as a boy, today he would be chief executive of one of America's principal industrial corporations or leader of one of our larger trade unions.

His manner and his talk, his directness of approach, is almost a replica of the manner of those men who drive American industry.

There is nothing of the poser about Stalin—nothing of the romantic. There is no artificial or simulated smile. No over-emphatic hand-shake. No desire to impress you with his gift of repartee.

He simply talks to you about the matter in hand with amazing detailed knowledge of the subject he discusses. He is a clear-headed, clear-eyed realist.

His approach to problems or discussion is logical and factual. He does not practise arts of showmanship or tricks of speech or mannerisms of so-called "personality" so evident among many leaders of democracies. He smokes his cigarettes just as you and I do.

Nor does he try to please. He has no repertoire of stories or historical allusions at his tongue's end, no rotund sentences long practised to impress the visitor; nor does he bore you as so many internationally known leaders do with constantly picturing themselves in historical perspective.

As a matter of fact I found talking with him quite refreshing, for one at times becomes somewhat bored with the poses of some of the so-called great personalities.

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

In physical appearance Stalin is short, with an appearance of stockiness. His hair and moustache are touched with grey. In repose his face is that of an overworked and tired man, but in conversation it brightens and he looks one straight in the eye, says what he has to say, and stops.

He dresses carefully in a pastel-shaded Russian tunic and knee breeches stuffed in highly polished boots.

Russia, world's largest land mass under one flag, will probably be the determining factor of whether we will live in a world of peace or of war. Every Britisher and every American, for his own understanding, had best study it, and also its simply realistic, unpretentious leader, who can be out-talked and out-dramatised by most of the world's other leaders, but who in practical accomplishment at least equals any of them.

Dublin Conference

DISABILITIES OF INDIANS IN S. AFRICA

Mr. Calpin's Views

In an interview on the Natal Indian conference, Mr. Calpin, the former editor of "Natal Witness" said: The Natal Indian Congress met in Conference over the week-end in an excited atmosphere of the Pegging Act, and in anticipation of the Commission. After preliminary messages had been delivered by Durban Mayor, Senator Shepstone and Mrs. Basson representing Government, the conference engaged in momentous issues before it. No possible doubt exists about the grave sense of responsibility permeating the delegates. It was one of the largest Conferences ever held. While temper was tinged with responsibility, the existence of conflicting opinions was evident. One of the strongest impressions gained by me was the rising strength of younger militant groups. Frank criticism of Congress leaders became a feature of the discussions, centring upon what younger men declared was the defeatist and compromising attitude.

"While mass meetings were held in India to express public outrage of the Pegging Act," They said: Congress leaders have pursued the policy of co-operation with Europeans, completely at variance with their initial angry declarations at the time of the Pegging Act." Congress leaders were put on the defensive and over every issue raised had to fight their way back to the confidence of delegates. The younger element comes from Durban and Pietermaritzburg and contains members of the Communist Party, the less articulate delegates coming from country districts and composed of maturer sections in Durban. The younger element took a bigger part in the debates and influenced each resolution to the extent of firing it with greater militancy. A conflict arose not from the difference of aims but on the questions of method, the one emphasising urgency of more direct action in view of the delicate situation facing Gen. Smuts at the Imperial Conference, the other side more inclined to negotiation on the grounds of strength of the Indian case, and of unqualified promise of Government to carry out reforms and grant democratic rights. In each case the discussion seemed to go in favour of outright militancy, but when the vote was taken inarticulate members carried the day. Nevertheless meetings between both sides discussed the issues of conflict during intervals, in order to arrive at such resolutions as would satisfy both opinions. It can be said that resolutions on the whole contained much that is in the mind of militant younger element. Whereas the past policy of the Congress Committee was confirmed, it was laid down strongly that the policy should now be strengthened to prevent any possible doubt of future intentions.

CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE

Speeches made by younger Indian delegates were ably delivered and full of sound argument, a fact which encourages confidence in the future of Indian leadership in South Africa. Mr. George Singh, Secretary of Durban Indian Municipal Association, led these younger men in excellent speeches, calling for more determined action. If occasional vociferous elements protested too loudly the quiet dignity of President Godfrey succeeded in bringing the storm to calm.

Pressure brought to bear upon each resolution sought to urge the officials to take advantage of the situation in which the Prime Minister would find himself at the Imperial Conference. It is well-known that the Prime Minister is anxious to go to that Conference with the satisfaction of having set in motion processes by which the Pegging Act will be repealed and some remedy of the Indian situation in prospect. The determination will not be sidetracked. The issue of the Commission of Inquiry Re: number of delegates suggest that the commission should be postponed, in some cases even be refused, until the Pegging Act is repealed. Many strong points of argument were raised in support of this attitude. Officials however countered the attack by urging benefits which had accrued in the past from judicial surveys of the Indian situation, how by it the world had come to know the facts, and how by it democratic attention had been drawn to Indian disabilities.

Intellectual strength and political acumen of leaders such as Mr. Kajee were shewn up in the statesmanlike speeches giving evidence of that growing reputation Indian leaders have for debate among Europeans.

This was seen particularly over the resolution on the Judicial Commission, when at one time Government representatives, Senator Shepstone and Mrs. Basson were called upon to answer pointed questions about Government's intention, and were told in no light terms the mind of the Indian community. On three issues of the Pegging Act, Judicial Commission, and Franchise, there was no difference of aim. Government cannot be left in any doubt as to the full unanimity of Congress.

It was a demonstration of unity such as is seldom seen in Natal. With that unity is a will equally determined to see that Right triumphs. It has been said by European public men and women that Congress does not represent the Indian people, and that it is the instrument of a few wealthy Indians. Falsity of this declaration is apparent to any observer of Congress deliberations. There is in fact a stronger purpose among the mass of Indians than in its leaders, though leaders are forward-looking men of courage and determination.

This is the strongest impression the Conference gives to European observer. I believe that nothing can resist this combination of strength and wisdom which is to be seen in Congress deliberations. The second among my impressions is the anxiety of Indians to make the utmost use of opportunities of the Commission. There is a keen desire that the Indian Government shall send out Mr. Tyson and other experts to advise Indians, who will be called upon to lead evidence before the commission. In this way Indians are set upon the need for comprehensive representation on their case and will not be content with anything but the best advocacy of their cause.

MIRAJ, Feb. 27.—The 10th session of the Jamkhandi States' People's Conference will be held at Kundgol under the presidentship of Mr. H. C. Dasappa, former President of the Mysore Congress Committee, on March 4 and 5.—United Press.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

When the guillotine was applied at 5 p.m., and the first demand under the Railway Board was taken up, Mr. Abdul Qaiyum asked the Transport Member to state whether Government still persisted in increasing passenger fares by 25 per cent. He wanted a reply because on it would depend the attitude of the Opposition parties to the demands.

Sir Edward Benthall: I do not think I am called upon to give an answer. (Several voices from the Opposition: We will give the answer).

—Assembly Proceedings.

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LONDON, Feb 26.

The Rome Radio reports that the Emperor of Abyssinia recently visited the Italian front and watched exercises by Abyssinian troops which are going into action.—Reuter.

We would like to know how Mussolini, the ex-conqueror of Abyssinia, reacted to this news!

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In the Assembly, Sir Yamin Khan said he was entirely opposed on principle to granting of extensions to any one on any ground.

Not even to the members of the Legislative Assembly who have been getting extensions after extensions?

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A show shortly to be performed in Bombay is called "Come And Get It."

We don't get it!

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Overheard At The Merrie Town Fete

A: "Have you been to see the Little Theatre?"

B: "No. But What is little in it?"

A: "Theatre."

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) "Railway Board—Throw It Overboard" is the new slogan coined by the railway publicists and in due course it will appear on railway posters alongside "Travel If You Must."

(2) Sir Edward Benthall will easily win the Popularity Award if a poll is taken of the third class railway passengers.

(3) A "Blood Bank" is a bank which allow any amount of over-draft.

(4) Red Army Day was celebrated in Bombay at a party given at the Taj.

(5) The mill-workers are now thinking of celebrating the White Army Day at a Bhojan Bhuvan in Parel.

(6) A film producer once truthfully admitted his picture had flopped—and he received a dozen offers from other producers to act the role of a saint in their films.

TOO LOW OR TOO THICK?

Sample Of Nazi Humour

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The German Radio transmission for forces in France included the following cryptic story:

A formation of United States' aircraft were flying over Switzerland. The Federal anti-aircraft defence service wirelessed to the planes above "Attention, attention. You are above Switzerland."

The American commander wirelessed back: "We know."

The Federal man below answered: "Switzerland is a neutral country." The American answer to this was: "we know."

The Swiss below followed up with the message: "If you do not turn back we shall shoot."

Back came the American retort from above: "We know."

Thereupon the Swiss ack-ack battery opened fire. This time the Americans wirelessed:

"Attention Swiss, attention Federation. Your Ack-ack fire is approximately one thousand metres too low."

Pat came the reply from below: "We know!"

CONSERVATIVE WOMAN M.P.'s PLATITUDES

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 26.

It seems strange, a woman presumably intelligent enough to become Conservative Member of Parliament should travel 30,000 miles in Turkey, India and China to emerge with only platitudes for Press Conference. But that is what happened to Miss Irene Ward who has just returned.

Asked at the Ministry of Information Press Conference yesterday specifically to discuss India's political situation, she replied: "I was not interested in that subject".

Again asked what was Chinese opinion about British war effort she replied, "I explained to the Chinese we had great difficulties particularly, man-power".

She does not seem much to show for seven months' tour.

RUSSIAN HONOUR FOR BRITISH SOLDIER

MOSCOW, Feb 27.

The Moscow Radio announces the award of the Order of Suvorov, first class, the Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke for outstanding military leadership of the British Armed Forces.—Reuter.

Viceroy Eats Ground-nut Cake Biscuits At Nagpur

NAGPUR, Feb. 27.

Principal educational institutions in Nagpur were visited by His Excellency the Viceroy to-day accompanied by Governor. At the Lakshminarayan Technological Institute the Viceroy tasted biscuits prepared out of groundnut cakes which, besides being cheap, are claimed to contain more phosphorous than wheat.

In the soap manufacturing department the Viceroy picked up a cake for personal use He also tested a vanishing cream which is claimed to keep away mosquitos from the body of the user.

The Viceroy asked the Director of the Institute, Dr. Salatore, what would happen to the students after their four year training at the Institute. Dr. Salatore replied that they would be employed in industrial concerns or Government Departments.

The Viceroy then went to the Agricultural College where he was shown round by Mr. Churchill, the Principal. Lord Wavell took a keen interest in the live stock and dairy sections.

The last institution visited was the Government Engineering School which has expanded considerably since the outbreak of the war.—A. P.

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SHAH OF IRAN SAYS

"WAR WILL SOON BE OVER"

TEHERAN, Feb. 27: The Shah of Iran in a speech from the Throne at the opening of the fourteenth session of the Legislative Assembly today said: "There are indications that this war will soon be over."

Referring to Iran's foreign policy, he added, "Our relations with the Allies are based on the principles of union and sincere co-operation. In the course of the important and historic Teheran Conference and the meetings we had with the three great leaders of the Allied Powers, it was proved that our nation's desire to safeguard Iran's independence, sovereignty and integrity is respected by the Allies"—Reuter.

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MRS. BERNARD SHAW'S WILL

An Interview With G. B. S.

LONDON, (By Cable):—Mr. Bernard Shaw, hale and hearty at 87 and dressed in a grey Norfolk suit, gave me a breezy interview of five minutes at his home at St. Lawrence when I spoke to him about his wife's will, writes a 'News Chronicle" reporter.

Mrs. Shaw has left £154,967, most of it to the people of Ireland. The money is to be used for education in "self-control, elocution, deportment, arts of personal contact and other arts of public, private, professional and business life."

I saw Mr. Shaw in his lounge. He paced up and down impatiently and was anxious to terminate the interview, which had only just begun. "All you can say is this," he said, stroking his flowing white beard. "That the will does not come into operation until I am dead." Mr. Shaw roared these words at me with such vigour that I could not fail to hear them.

"All Ireland has been getting at me about this will," he went on. "I do want you to make that clear. I would not care if the will came into operation straightway, but there it is. It is no good your asking me about Mrs. Shaw's attitude towards Ireland. Do not ask me; ask her spirit. What she observed in Ireland I observe in England."

Mr. Shaw was referring to the wording of Mrs. Shaw's opinion expressed in the will that many people are handicapped by vulgarities of speech and other social defects. He had no idea how the will would be administered.

"That is a job," he said, "for the trustees—when I am dead."

By this time he was standing at the door. There was an ominous silence, a fixed glare at me, and then out it came: "I am trying to put you out politely." Mr. Shaw saw me to the front door, to the front gate and opened the car door for me. Few great men have ended the interview with such a determination—or such charm.

In her will published a few days ago, Mrs. Shaw left £154,967 gross (net personalty £150,976). The duty paid amounts to £49,702.

Mrs. Shaw, who was formerly Miss Payne Townshend of Derry, Cork, expressed a desire that she should be cremated and her ashes should be scattered on Irish ground; that no flowers should be sacrificed and no black clothes worn and no memorial service held at her funeral. (The body was cremated at Golder's Green, London, only Mr. Shaw and his secretary being present.)

Mrs. Shaw left letters written to her by Col. T. E. Lawrence (at present in the British Museum) to the British Museum. She bequeathed £1,000 to Lord Passfield (formerly Mr. Sidney Webb), her effects to her husband, and the residue on trust for him for life. After family legacies and annuities for servants, she gave the following directions for the disposal of the remainder:

"In the course of my long life I have had many opportunities of observing the extent to which the most highly instructed and capable persons have their efficiency defeated and their influence limited for want of any organised instruction and training for personal contacts whether with individuals or popular audiences without which their knowledge is incommunicate (except through books). And how the authority which their abilities should give them is made derisory by their awkward manners and how their employment in positions for which they have valuable qualifications is made socially impossible by vulgarities of speech and other defects as easily corrigible as simple illiteracy; whereas my experience and observation have convinced me that lack of such training produces not only much social friction but grave pathological results which seem quite unconnected with it, and that social intercourse is a fine art with a technique which everybody can and should acquire...

"Now with a view to furthering and carrying out the objects which I have at heart," she left the remainder to the National City Bank Limited, Dublin, as a special trustee, the income to be applied in making grants to any foundation body, institution, association or fund now existing (or coming into existence during the lives of the issue now living of the late King George V and 21 years after) having for its object: (1) the bringing of masterpieces of fine art within reach of the people of Ireland; (2) teaching, promotion and encouragement in Ireland of self-control, elocution, deportment, arts of personal contact, of social intercourse, and other arts of public, private, professional and business life; and (3) establishment and endowment of any educational institution or any chair or readership in any university, college or educational institution for the purpose of giving instruction in or promoting study by the general public of these subjects.

RABAUL TARGETS POUNDED

'Dromes At Wewak Hit: 3 Villages Captured

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific cables: For the second time in three days Kavieng in New Ireland came under attack by United States destroyers when they shelled shipping and installations on Friday morning. For the fifth successive time there was no interception when on Thursday morning and afternoon more than 150 aircraft of all categories showered high explosives on targets at Rabaul. Likewise there was no interception when Bostons and Mitchells bombers struck at aerodromes at Wewak on Thursday and Friday.

3 VILLAGES CAPTURED

On Rai coast in north-east New Guinea, Americans have captured three more villages Biliau on the tip of Iris point about 10 air miles along the coast west of Saidor, Warai about 10 miles south-west of Biliau and Sindamaan south of Riispoint. Biliau and Warai were taken without resisting, but there was some resistance at Sindimaan.

Continued absence of air opposition over Wewak and Rabaul further strengthens the view that the Japanese air strength in the South-West Pacific area is now more or less neutralised, but estimates of Japanese strength in New Britain and New Ireland have been put as high as 50,000 to 60,000 men.—Reuter.

"BEWILDERING!"

LUCKNOW, Feb. 24: Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth, the Hindu Mahasabha leader, in a statement to the press says that the communique issued by the Punjab Government, stating that there was no lathi charge by the police on the presidential procession during the Hindu Mahasabha session at Amritsar, is bewildering. Raibahadur Mehr Chand Khanna and he himself were present in the crowd which was charged with lathis by the police and they themselves would have got blows but narrowly escaped.—A. P.

CATHOLIC WOMEN AND DR. MRS. NORONHA

At the condolence meeting held at St. Xaviers College Hall in memory of Dr Mrs Socrates Noronha by the Catholic Women's Club on Sunday morning, His grace the Archbishop who presided offered prayers and passed a resolution that the Catholic women of Bombay deeply grieved at the sad and sudden demise of Dr. Mrs Socrates Noronha, and forwarded the resolution to her husband.

CALCUTTA SICK DESTITUTES

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27.

Eight sick destitutes died in Hospital in Calcutta yesterday and there were 23 new admissions. Eight destitutes were discharged during the day.—A. P.

AFFLICTED MALABAR

Famine And Destitution Call For Prompt Relief

Introduction of rationing only in a few towns of Malabar and the absence of adequate food supplies in the villages was fast developing into a grave menace. The towns were becoming overcrowded, and if the situation was not controlled betimes, Malabar might have to go through what Bengal had not long ago.

Thus said Mr. M. K. Raja, Editor of "Mathrubhumi' (Calicut) addressing a largely attended public meeting at the Podar College, Matunga, on Sunday evening. He spoke on "Famine conditions and Relief Work in Kerala."

MALABAR'S FOOD POSITION

Malabar used to import 22,000 tons per month. The quota fixed by the Madras Government in the beginning of 1942 amounted to just half of this, and later on was reduced to 8,000 tons. Absence of a co-ordinated policy of distribution led to most of the disappearing in the black-market with the result that there were whole villages at that time that had to go, without a single bag of rice for days on end. The inevitable results of this chronic state of under-nourishment soon appeared in the form of epidemics. Cholera broke out on a scale unprecedented in the history of the land. What was at first a matter of sporadic attacks soon fanned out to hundreds of villages, whose populations had been undergoing a steady course of devitalisation for months together. Government relief measures were inadequate, half-hearted and casual. There were no public bodies or individuals to take up the work.

GRAMA SEVA SANGH ON SCENE

It was at this moment that the All-Kerala Grama Seva Sangh came on the scene. It had been formed a few months before as a non-political, non-communal organisation to rally the various elements in the public life in a co-ordinated effort at social service. Most of its workers naturally came from Congress ranks, but there were many others too who were non-Congressmen.

The Sangh at once formed a committee for relief and issued an appeal for help. Fortunately the response was quick and generous. We gratefully acknowledge the great sympathy and practical support which we received from all over the country. Bombay alone collected about Rs. 12,000 for relief. With this, we opened relief centres all over Malabar and Cochin State. We opened about 120 centres from which free medical and nursing services were rendered to the patients most of whom were miserably poor. We were able to treat successfully over 12,000 patients, but not before the epidemic had carried off 40,000 people from one single district, namely, Malabar. Cochin and Travancore too, had their corresponding share.

SAVE THE CHILDREN MOVEMENT

By the end of November, cholera subsided in several parts, but the bigger problem of rehabilitating the destitutes and orphans came to the fore. Surplus funds were utilised for opening orghanages and running centres of village industries. The Grama Seva Sangh was at present conducting one such orghanage, but the scope of its work was restricted by limitation of finances. There are over 2,000 orphans in Malabar District alone who required succour. The Servants of India Society was doing good work in this direction and had organised some seven orphanages.

One another organisation working in close co-operation with the Grama Seva Sangh was the Deseeya Mahila Samaj. They had in hand a "Children Protection Scheme" as part of their relief activities, besides organising spinning and weaving centres in various convenient centres. The Deseeya Mahila Samaj was well suited to undertake the task.

NEED FOR PUBLIC SYMPATHY

Public agitation and the gradual realisation of the wide-spread destitution and distress in Malabar had now led to an enhancement of the quota of rice supply to Malabar to 15,000 tons per month. But the situation still continued to cause grave concern. Relief activities, therefore, could not be treated as a measure of expediency. They had to be more co-ordinated and put on a permanent basis. Unless constant vigil was exercised and the problem of hunger, destitution and disease was not tackled effectively, a situation that caused so much havoc last year might arise again. The task was a hard one and called for all the sympathy and support the generous public could extend. The Grama Seva Sangh was struggling bravely and its numerous organsations in British Malabar and Indian States of Cochin and Travancore kept a constant vigil.

Mr. Raja paid a grateful tribute to the Keraliker in Malabar and to Mr. V. K. Menon for their ready response to the call of distress from Kerala, and hoped they would continue to extend the same co-operation and support to the relief work that was going on.

Mr. Potekat presided.

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SPECIAL TRAIN NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS NOTIFIED that on and from 1st March, 1944, No. 4 Up Poona Mail will leave Poona at 7-15 hrs. and run 5 minutes later throughout arriving Victoria, Bombay at 10-45 hrs; No. 458 Up Poona-Lonavla train will leave Poona at 7-23 hrs. and run 7 minutes earlier arriving Lonavla at 9-08 hrs. and No. 247 Dn. Harbour Branch Thana Local train will leave Kurla at 10-14 hrs. instead of at 10-13 hrs. and run 1 minute later arriving Thana at 10-36 hrs. (7958)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE BOMBAY SWADESHI CO-OPERATIVE STORES COMPANY LIMITED, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay WILL REMAIN CLOSED on SATURDAY and SUNDAY, the 4th and 5th March, 1944 for REPAIRS and WHITEWASH.

MANAGER.
(4206)

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Poona, invites tenders upto 14 hrs., on 9/3/44 for the construction of an Electric Power House at Dhond Station. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3/-. These sums will not be refunded. (7954)

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(7956)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 19577 for 100 Shares Nos. 145865/964 of the Indian Co-operative Nav. & Trading Co. Ltd. standing in the name of Mr DEVJI GHELLA has been LOST or MISLAID. Any person having any claim over the said shares should notify to the Registered Office of the Company at Scindia House, 4 Dougall Road, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise a duplicate will be issued to the owner.

VELJI DEVJI.
Bombay, 26th Feb. 1944.
(4205)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 19387 & 19390 for 400 shares Nos. 133401/700 & 133976/4075, of the Indian Cooperative Nav. & Trading Co. Ltd., standing in the name of Mr. KANJI LADHA has been LOST or MISLAID. Any person having any claim over the said shares should notify to the Registered Office of the Company at Scindia House, 4, Dougall Road, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise a duplicate will be issued to the owner.

KANJI LADHA.
Bombay, 26th Feb. 1944.
(4104)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Head Mistress Anandkunverba Girls' English (Middle) School, Dhrangadhra, pay Rs. 100-10-150 and free quarters or Rs. 15/- as house rent also dearness allowance according to State rules. Apply immediately together with copies of testimonials and copy of a recent photograph to, Dewan, Dhrangadhra State, Dhrangadhra (Kathiawar) stating educational qualifications, accomplishments, practical experience, age, caste, mother tongue, whether single or married or widow, if at present employed, where employed and on what pay. Graduates and candidates possessing teachers' diploma will be preferred. Proficiency in Gujarati language absolutely essential. Dhrangadhra State service is pensionable. (7940)

NOTICE

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THE UNION BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held on Thursday, 16th March, 1944 at 3-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Bank at Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:-

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1943.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of the three Directors retiring by rotation. They are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board,
A. J. DOCTOR,
Secretary.

Bombay, 17th February, 1944.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be closed from Friday, 3rd March, to Thursday, 23rd March, 1944, both days inclusive. (7949)

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(7952)

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Applications must reach the undersigned on or before the 10th March, 1944.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
(7950)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

Messrs. KANAJI BHUTAJI, VIRCHAND BHUTAJI & CHUNILAL KEVLAJI, the present partners of Bhutaji Raichand & Co., of Bombay have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in the said property in any manner whatsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Piece of Government land with structures thereon situate at Dhaboo Street, Bombay, admeasuring about 55 Sq. Yds. bearing Collector's New No. 9603, New Survey No. 4441, C. S. No. 3660, Bhuleshwar Division C Ward No. 6905 and Street No. 124 and bounded, on the EAST by Dhaboo Street, WEST by sweepers passage, NORTH by property of Sulemanji Alibhai & Anr. and SOUTH by property of Rubabbai Noorbhai & Ors.

Dated this 26th day of February 1944.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7957)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

Messrs. PESTONJI KAIKHUSHRU NICHOLSON, KAIKHUSHRU JEHANGIR DIVECHA, JEHANGIR KAIKHUSHRU NICHOLSON and Mrs. GULBAI SORABJI POONAWALLA (Nee Gulbai Kaikhushru Nicholson) have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client Mr. Ratilal Bhaidas Daftari.

Any person making any claim of any sort against the said property is requested to notify the same to us within 14 days; in default the claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and the sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land including salt pans situate in the village of Deonar, Taluka Salsette in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Bombay Suburban District known as (1) Agar Gharcha and bearing the following numbers:

Plot No.	Nature of Land.	Acre	Gunthas.
1.	Khajina	14	2
2.	Tapavani	3	7
3/7	Padit		35¾
4.	Kondya (Pans) 676	12	38
5/9	Mith Chawl		33¼
6/8	Platform		31
,,	Chowki No. 25		¾
		32	17¾

and (2) as Agar Jaskina bearing the following numbers:—

Plot No.	Nature of Land	Acre	Gunthas.
1.	Khajina	12	27¼
2.	Tapavani	2	12¼
3.	Padit		33¼
4.	Kondya (Pans) 389	7	16
5.	Mith Chawl		23
6.	Platform		22¼
,,	Chowki No. 24		¾
		24	15

Dated this 24th day of February, 1944.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.
(7941)

NOTICE OF SALE.

Bai DINBAI MERWANJI HAKIM has agreed to sell the property described below to our client free from all encumbrances. ALL PERSONS having any claim against the said property are required to communicate the same to the undersigned at Nos. 41/45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Land, with bungalow or other structure standing thereon, admeasuring 4627 square yards in the village of Lonavla, Turf Nave Maval Registration Sub-District Maval (Vadgaon) Poona Zilla, bearing Old Revenue No. 151 (part), City Survey No. 205 (part) and Lonavla Municipal C Ward House No. 32 bounded, on the EAST by the Property of Vithal Panth Pleader, on the SOUTH by the property of Bai Shirin-bai, widow of Dhanjibhoy Sheriarji Bharucha, on the WEST partly by the property of Sorabji Rattanji Contractor and partly by the property of Burjorji Rustomji Limboowalla and another and on the NORTH partly by the property of Nowroji Pallonji Khatao, partly by the property of the said Burjorji Rustomji Limboowalla and another and partly by the Bombay Poona Road.

Dated this 26th day of February 1944.

SAROSH M. A. VAKIL
for M/S. Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal & Co.
(7932)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 164 of 1944.

(1) Sir JEHANGIR BOMANBEHRAM of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Napean Sea Road without the Fort of Bombay, (2) ADI K. MUNSHI of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant residing at Gowalia Tank Road, without the Fort of Bombay, (3) VAIKUNTH BANGAJI BHENDE of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Vile-Parle in the Bombay Suburban District, (4) F. J. GINWALLA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Walkeshwar, without the Fort of Bombay, for themselves and on behalf of the other members of the Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Association except the Defendant.. .. Plaintiffs.

vs.

Miss BANOO B. HIRJIKHOORSHID of Hyderabad Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Hyderabad (Deccan) .. Defendant.

To,

All the members of the Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Association.

Notice under C.I.B. 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure

PURSUANT to the Order made herein by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla on the 7th day of February, 1944 notice is hereby given under Order I, Rule 8, of the Code of Civil Procedure that this suit has been filed in this Hon'ble Court by the abovenamed Plaintiffs on behalf of themselves and all other members of the Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Association other than the defendant against the Defendant abovenamed 'inter alia' for the following reliefs:

(a) That it may be declared that the moneys standing to the credit of the Savings Bank Account No. F 1582 with the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, in the names of the 4th Plaintiff and the Defendant belonging to the Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Association and that the Defendant has no beneficial Interest therein;
(b) That The Defendant may be ordered to do all acts and things including the production of the Bank Pass Book in her possession in respect of the said account and to execute all documents necessary for the purpose of closing the said account and transferring all the moneys standing to the credit of the said account to a new Savings Bank Account to be opened with the said Bank in the name of the Association:
(c) That in the alternative to prayer (b) the Defendant may be ordered to take all steps along with the 4th Plaintiff to realise and recover all the moneys standing to the credit of the said account and to hand over the same to the 4th Plaintiff as the Treasurer of the Association on behalf of the Association or to any other person duly authorised by the Association for the purpose;
(d) That the 1st Plaintiff or some other fit and proper person may be appointed a Receiver of the moneys standing to the credit of the said account with authority to recover the moneys standing to the credit of the said account and to hand over the same to the 4th Plaintiff as the Honorary Treasurer of the Association or to any other person duly authorised by the Association to receive the same and with all other necessary powers under Order 40 Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure;
(e) That the Defendant may be ordered to deliver possession of the Bank Pass Book relating to the said account, the Register of members, the books of account, the files of vouchers and correspondence and all other documents and papers in her possession relating to the Association belonging to the Association to the 3rd Plaintiff as an Honorary Secretary of the Association on behalf of the Association or to such other person as may be authorised by the Association to receive the same;
(f) That for the purposes aforesaid all necessary inquiries may be made, directions may be given and orders may be passed;
(g) For costs of the suit, and
(h) For further and other reliefs as the nature and circumstances of the case may require.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for the 28th day of March, 1944.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1944.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) G. G. MAHADEVIA,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR

This 23rd day of February 1944
DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.
(7951)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BANUBAI KAIKUSHRU SETHNA, the sole surviving executrix of the last Will and Testament of Bapuji Dorabji Daruwalla deceased of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 17-19, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such sale and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure paying a fixed perpetual Fazandari rent of Rs. 50/- per annum with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Picket Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 220 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 2244, New Survey No. 21 (part), and Cadastral Survey No. 33 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 926 and Street Nos. 37 to 41 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by Picket Road, on or towards the South by the property now or late of Sorabji Hormusji, on or towards the East by the property now or late of Bhandari Pandurang Laxman Parkar and on or towards the West by the property now or late of the late Gordhandas Raghunathji.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1944.

FRAMJI J. JESIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7946)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that CH. ABDUL LATIF, who was the Manager in the Bombay Office of my clients KASHMIR DEAL & PINE WOODS CO; KASHMIR DEAL & PINE SUPPLY CO.; and BOMBAY DEAL & PINE SUPPLY CO., had no authority to receive, retain or reimburse any money on behalf of my said clients or commit my said clients in any manner whatsoever. Besides he has not rendered true accounts of money and goods belonging to my clients and entrusted to him from time to time as the Manager of my clients' Bombay branch. My clients have therefore removed him from service and are contemplating legal action against him. He is no longer authorised to represent my clients' firms in any kind of dealings and anybody dealing with him will do it on his own risk and responsibility.

SHIV NARAIN,
B.A.,LL.B., Advocate.
Jhelum, dated 21st February 1944.
(7960)

NOTICE OF SALE

Mr. RANCHHODDAS MADHAVDAS of Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

Any person making claim of any sort against the said property is requested to notify the same to us within 14 days. In default the claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and the sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold Land with the bungalow buildings and erections thereon called BHANU VILA situate on the Panchgani Hills, admeasuring two acres or thereabouts and particularly denoted as No. 75 waste Land in a certain map or plan of the said Panchgani Hills deposited in the office of the Collector of Satara in the Registration District of Satara.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1944.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.
(7959)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 38 REAMS BLUE PACKING PAPER

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY 2-3-44 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at their Rooms No. 72 Medows Street, Fort by order of Sheth Vithaldas Ebaji and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser concerned:—

38 Reams Blue Packing Paper 27x40, 105-Lbs.

Terms: 25% Deposit in Cash.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 420 BALES GUNNY BAGS

MENESSE & CO., will sell by public auction on Thursday the 2nd inst. at 3 P.M. (S.T.) in the godown of M/s. Keshowjee Hirji, Homji Hall near Mazagon Bridge by order of the Insurance Office concerned the above goods damaged by fire and water.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT MAZAGAON 1ST AND 2ND CARPENTER STREET.

Under instructions from M/s. Vakil Dadabhoy and Bharucha, Solicitors for Mr. James Nathaniel Heredia, Receiver, appointed in Suit No. 614 of 1942 and under the power of sale vested in him under the consent decree dated 16th September 1943 Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction (TO-DAY) Monday the 28th February, 1944 at 4 P.M. (N.S.T.) the undermentioned properties in separate lots on the premises of Lot. No. 1.

1. All that piece of Sanadi land admeasuring about 87 sq. yds. in 2nd Carpenter Street, bearing Municipal "E" Ward revised St. No. 3, Ward No. 6882, St. No 9.
2. All that piece of Sanadi land admeasuring about 100 sq. yds. in 2nd Carpenter St. and Nawab Tank Rd., bearing Municipal revised St. No. 3 Ward No. 6885, St. 9.
3. All that piece of Quit and Ground rent tenure redeemed land admeasuring about 119 sq. yds. in 1st Carpenter St. bearing Municipal "E" Ward No. 6911, St. No. 25.
4. All that piece of Government redeemed land admeasuring about 162 sq. yds in 1st Carpenter St. bearing Municipal "E" Ward No. 6910(2), St. No. 1.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovementioned Solicitors or to the undersigned.

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